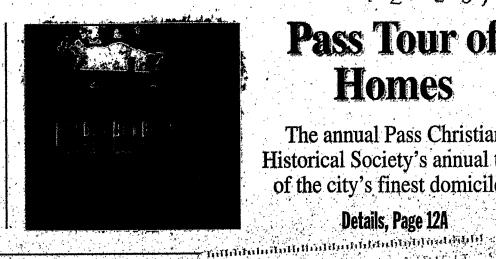


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The Hancock Chamber, Tourism Bureau, Port & Harbor annual gala.

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#### **Pass Tour of** Homes

The annual Pass Christian Historical Society's annual tour of the city's finest domiciles.

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#### Thursday **April 29, 2004**

#### MS's First Lady at Diamondhead today

The Hancock County Republican announced last week that Mississippi's First Lady, Marsha Barbour, will be speaking Thursday, April 29, at the Diamondhead Country Club. Social hour: 6:30 p.m. - Dinner: 7:00. Tickets \$25.00. For tickets, call: 467-1281.

#### **Pearlington Cemetery Cleanup set May 1**

Pearlington The Cemetery Association will hold a cleanup on Saturday, May 1, at 9 a.m. until the work is done. For more, call 533-7790,

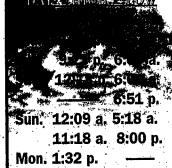
#### Post 2353 celebrates 'Loyalty Day' May 1 Theodore S. Price Post

3253 and Ladies Auxiliary will have a Loyalty Day Celebration on Saturday evening, May 1, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. at post home. All Post and Auxiliary members are invited. The event will honor police, firemen, teachers, and others.

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#### **TIDES**



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al Blessing of the Fleet in Pass Christian went off with plenty of hitches Sunday all the boats had to stay in the harbor to avoid inclement weather and choppy waves - but that didn't stop the fun. Father Dennis Carver, Father Chris Colby and Father David Knight blessed the boats anyway. For

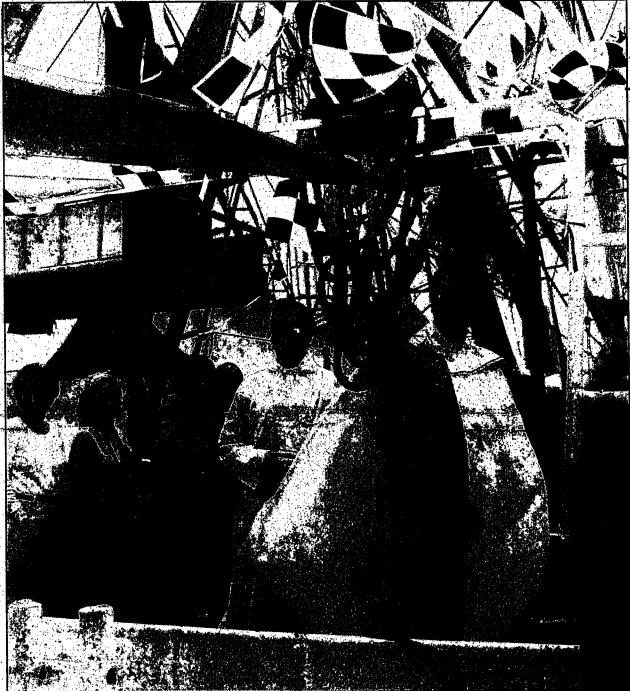
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# ROCKIN' THE BOAT



Echo staff photos by Shannon Jenkins Father Dennis Carver of St. Paul in Pass Christian and Father Chris Colby of Trinity Church bless a boat from the pier at Pass Christian Harbor Sunday during Blessing of the Fleet.

# **Police** nab six on drug charges

#### **Bay-Waveland Narcotics** Task Force has busy week

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS **Publisher Emeritus** 

The Bay-Waveland Narcotics Task Force arrested six people for alleged drug activities in the past week, according to a report from Waveland Police Chief Jimmy Varnell and Bay Police Chief Jimmy Varnell.

"Jermaine Galloway, 19, of Bay St." Louis was arrested Friday night by Sgt.

Brent Anderson of the Waveland Police Department," according to the report, "who was notified by NTF Agent Ian Estorffe there was a warrant for his arrest on four counts of sale of a controlled substance, crack cocaine. Anderson was able to apprehend Galloway in a matter of minutes."

Galloway had been out on bond for felony was one of six assault of a police officer men arrested in in Waveland, For the sales of a controlled substance, Galloway, was then lodged in the Hancock County Criminal Justice Facility in lieu of a \$80,000 bond,

Waveland Narcotics Task Force. according to police. On Saturday, Ronald James, 50, Jackson, and Melton Lewis. 36.

Calloway, 19.

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Kiln were arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance, crack cocaine, according to the report. "Waveland Office Ronald Storey con-

ducted a traffic stop on Waveland Avenue, and discovered approximately \$200 worth of crack cocaine. Bond was set at \$10,000 for James, with no bond on Lewis as he was out on probation," the officers said.

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#### Edmond Jahey

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# **Wastewater treatment** rates actually going down

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER Staff Writer

Southern Regional Wastewater Treatment District Administrator Sheryl Colson presented new figures for treatment costs to the three active members of the district, Waveland, Bay St. Louis, and Hancock County Water and Sewer District based on new flow and biological loading data.

The new figures do not indicate a change in budget amounts, said Colson.

Rates for the two cities actually decreased with the newest round of figures. Waveland's monthly cost went down from \$72,270 to \$70,004. Bay St. Louis' monthly cost went down from \$77,028 to \$71,908. Monthly treatment costs for the already financially ailing Hancock Water and Sewer District went up from \$40,088 to \$47,473.

Each entity pays a share of

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The first annual tour of Bay St. Louis artists' studios takes place today from 10am until 3pm. 'Tour de Arts' is sponsored by The Arts, Hancock · County's art organization and is part of a weekend long celebration of Spring. At left: The Lumberyard **Art Center** Complete details on page 2A.

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# It's not too late to join in Beans Cook-Off

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

**Publisher Emeritus** Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre, general chairman for the 15th Annual Red Beans & Rice American Cancer Society's fund raiser, reports it is still not too late to participate.

We still have a few slots open for 'people who can really cook a good pot' of red beans and rice," Favre stat-

The Cook-Off will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Complex, Bay St. Louis.

Anyone interested in furtact: Barbara Redding, Bay

Sandra Hoda, Hancock County Tax Collector's Office, 467-4425.

Hancock County Tax Collector/Assessor is the team recruiter and he along with Fayre and Bay Fire Chief Bobby Gavagnie have been busy recruiting cooking teams.

There are five categories of competition; government, restaurants, organizations, business and family.

Gavagnie is the co-chair-Monday, May 3, at Casino man for the Cook-Off and Magic's Entertainment said, "The top winner will receive the Golden Bean Award and the Camellia ther information can con- Bean award goes for the most Creative Beans.

City Hall at 467-9092, or Trophies will also be awarded in each category."

> "The general public also plays an important role in the Cook-Off, as they have. the opportunity of voting for the Peoples Choices awards in each division," Gavagnie.

> There will also be a corn bread award for the best corn cornbread again this Tickets for the general

public will be available at the door at \$6 per person and it entitles one to eat as many beans and rice as they can eat.

There will be a silent auction, which Marilyn Finch, manager of Whitney Bank's Waveland branch is chairman. Anyone wishing to donate an item for the silent auction can contact Finch at 467-6578.

Volunteers from the Hancock County Retired Senior Volunteer Program, (RSVP), will once again assist with ticket taking, etc., during the Cancer Society's fund raiser.

Melanie Mitchell is chairman of the 50-50 raffle and team contestants are provided six pounds of red beans, courtesy of Camellia distributors. Entrants supply the rice and (secret) seasonings used to prepare the beans. Casino Magic, Bay St. Louis provides the facilities to hold the event.



# **Artists' work needed to raise \$ for cancer research**

Schon

Impson

Richie Zitzmann

Crane at 301-922-5136.

Bay Saint Louis Director of Cultural Affairs Mike Cuevas is a breast cancer survivor, but she also lost her life partner and husband Sam to brain cancer last June. She lost her grandmother Reinike, an aunt, uncle and two first cousins to various forms of cancer. "I'm the lucky one in the family," she said.

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Louis artists' studios takes place today

from 10am until 3pm, "Tour de Arts" is

sponsored by The Arts, Hancock

County's art organization and is part

of a weekend long celebration of

of Bay St. Louis's favorite artists, some

area, making driving or even walking

from site to site an easy and exciting

open for the first time to the public.

The tour features studios of several

All are located in the Old Town

The first annual tour of Bay St.

This month they have begun new treatment trials to treat patients with the same type of cancer Sam had, the preliminary results have been so successful that hopes are running high that the type of cancer that affected him will become as successfully treatable as other forms.

Knowing Cuevas' story and her professional connection with local artists for the last twenty years local volunteers working for the Red Beans and Rice Cook-Off and Relay for Life asked her to solicit local artwork for the silent auctions being held at both events.

**TITLE LOANS Best Title Loans** 

"I have rarely asked a local artist to donate their work for any cause, but this time, this year, I am. Our family was together, with Sam, when the news of a possible announced. We would have moved mountains if we could have gotten him the treatment, but for Sam it was too late and the treatment too early. It doesn't have to be this way for oth-

Johnson.

M. Schon Art and Antiques, 110 South 2nd Street, hosted by Marble Schon, part of the Old Town Studio Tour.

Studios open Thursday are:

Bay Clay Studio, 310 Old Spanish

"The Key of Sea," 300 Third Street,

The Lumberyard Arts Center: 299

M. Schon Art and Antiques, 110

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Station), hosted by potter Talle

studio of Lee Robertson, hosted by

artists Lee Robertson and Ellis

South 2nd Street, hosted by artists

Susan Crane (The Painted Palm

South 2nd Street, hosted by Marbie.

Studio) and Vicki Niolet

ers if research and clinical trial funds are available, and if we can get patients to

the treatment. "So artists, if you can, help us help others. Call me if you can donate any piece of your work to be auctioned for the cancer cause. I'm not asking for your help representing the City of Bay Saint Louis, but as a Bay Saint Louis cancer survivor and loser. You can do what others can't," asked Cuevas. The work collected will be divided between the two fund raising efforts, Red Beans and Rice Cook-Off, May 3, Casino Magic Entertainment Center and Relay for Life, May 22,

Highway 90 walking track. To make a donation to the silent auctions please contact Cuevas or leave a message at 463-7120 or 467-4747.



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# Mississippi Curriculum Testing

THE SEA COAST ECHO

Students in grades two through eight who attend the Bay St. Louis-Waveland . schools will take the Mississippi Curriculum Test on Tuesday, May 4 (Reading), Wednesday, May 5 (Language) and Thursday, May 6 (Mathematics). Parents, please be sure that your child is at school each day on time and prepared for the test.

Tips for Parents Begin talking now to your child about the test in for the test. positive manner. A good nights rest is needed beginning several days prior to testing. Plan daily nutritious breakfasts that avoid

high sugar levels. Avoid any

changes in daily routines.

available on line at HYPERLINK "http://www.bwsd.org" \_www.bwsd.org\_. Go to the district web page. Click on parent resources on the left column. Click on MCT practice assessments. You will be able to print sample items for your child to use at home. The Hancock County Library has sample tests at all five branches.

Tips for Students

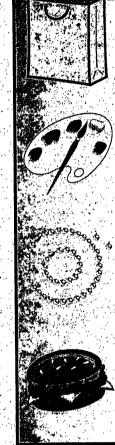
directions. If you don't understand, ask questions. Read each test question

Work slowly through the test. Remember that it is

carefully.

Sample test items are not timed. Believe in your-

Test results from the Mississippi Curriculum Test will be available to parents at registration for the 2004-2005 school year. If you have any questions, please call your child's school. The principal, counselor, intervention strategist and your child's teacher(s) are available to assist you in any way to help make the testing Stay calm. You are ready process for your child as successful as possible.



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#### **Hancock High School Dance Team Spring Show**

The Hancock High School Talons Dance Team will present their Annual Spring Show on Saturday, May 1st, 2004. The theme for the Spring Show is "Let's Dance!" and will begin at 7:00 pm at the Hancock High School Commons Area. The HHS Talons Dance Team performs year round at football games, parades, special events and competitions. Earlier this the Mississippi State All-Competition and

aries and

for their highkick performance within their Division. The Annual Spring Show is a fundraising opportunity for the Dance Team and the Department of Hancock proven to be a popular and entertaining event. Tickets are \$4.00 in advance and may be purchased by any Dance Team member, or by contacting Ms. Jan White at Altsman, 255-5393. You may also purchase tickets

Performing High School, and has year, the Talons competed at 467-4655 or Ms. Diane received a 1st place trophy at the door for only \$5.00.

#### **Hancock Lady Hawk State** Championship team wants you at 'Celebration Dance'

THE SEA COAST ECHO Everyone is invited to celebrate the Lady Hawks' 5-5A State Championship, featuring the "Country Playboys". Date: Friday, April 30th,

Place: KC Hall, Hwy 603,

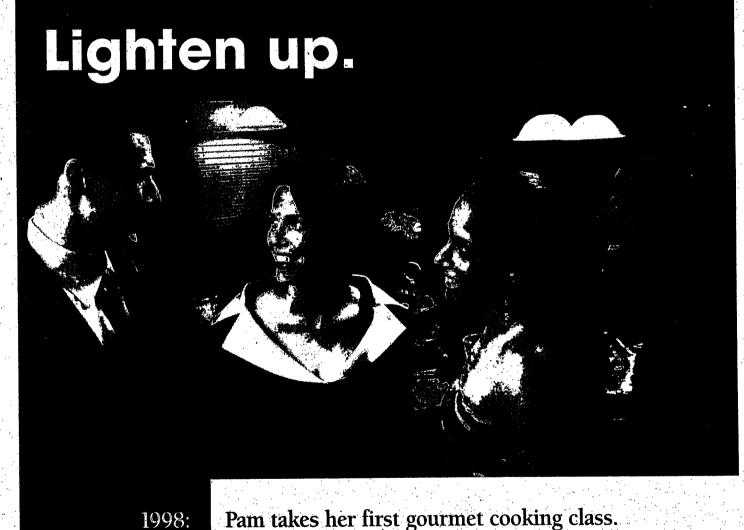
Time: 7:30 til Midnight Cost: 5.00 Per Person Concessions will be avail-

**Old Spanish Trail Victory** Church gospel singing

Old Spanish Trail Victory Church, 507 Hwy. 90 West Service Rd., will host the Angels of Joy gospel singers this Saturday, beginning at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Benefit set for Eddie Thornton on Saturday** 

There will be a benefit for cancer patient Eddie Thornton this Saturday, beginning at 10 a.m. Events include a raffle, shooting match, live band and plent



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#### Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas **Publisher Emeritus** 

#### Non-hazardous rubbish collection set this Saturday

County Hancock Chamber of Commerce's Beautification Committee's will sponsor Non-Hazardous Rubbish, Household Debris and Tires collection in cooperation with the Hancock County Board of Supervisors and road crews and will take place at the Diamondhead Shopping Center.

The hours for the special collection are 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

County road crews will be on hand with a frontend loader and trucks to carry away to non-hazardous debris and tires.

This will be the fifth Saturday for the collection and the four prior ones have all been very successful, as many loads of debris and tires have been collected.

This is a good time to get ride of that old sofa, Friday, to capture the 

Hopefully, we will have Championship in softball. a hazardous waste collection in late May, as the Board of Supervisors has Gulf Regional Planning Commission working to receive a grant for such cause.

We will keep you informed as we receive more information on that very special collection.

I can already taste those good old fashioned red beans and rice which will be on the menu along with cornbread Monday at the American Cancer Society's Cook-Off fund

The event will be held

Casino Magic's

On Saturday, the Entertainment Complex from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

According to Bay Fire Chief Bobby Gavagnie, co-chairman for the event, there is still room for several more tams of folks who really know how to cook red beans and rice

F or further information contact; Barbara Redding at Bay City Hall, 467-9092, or Sandra Hoda at the Hancock County Tax office, 467-4425.

Admission for the general public is for a donation of \$6 each for the event in which you can eat all the red beans and rice you can hold,

Remember too, this is a fund raiser for a great cause, The American Cancer Society.

Our Academy Crescents took two thrilling games 1-0 3-A South

I could hear the crowd of OLA supporters roar as the games progressed against West Lauderdale.

On Saturday, OLA will take on the North State Caledonia, champs Confederates for one

The second and third game if necessary, will take place at McDonald Field in Bay St. Louis at the McDonald Field for the CLASS 3A State

Title. Best wishes goes out to the Our Lady Academy Crescents and it is hoped there will be a large turnout for Mondays game.

#### Fiesty 10th grader targets budget cuts

Martinez was so proud this year that North Pontotoc High School at last had a journalism program and students could put out a school newspaper. They've called it the Viking Vibe.

And she could write for the paper, Something that would make her stepgrandmother, retired veteran Mississippi reporter Norma Fields, proud.

many new assets at North Pontotoc, among them new teachers, new buildings, new classes, a new science lab. Upgrading the quality of the school's curriculum largely came from beefed-up K-12 funding pushed through by Gov. Ronnie Musgrove.

Fifteen-year-old Brittany is no dummy.

ophomore She's picked up Brittany the vibes that Martinez was so some of North Pontotoc High's improvements are in jeopardy now if education budget cuts advocated by Gov. Haley Barbour and the state Senate prevail over a House

education fund-

ing plan. Brittany realizes her precious. In its first edition last Viking Vibe may well be Program. fall, the Vibe featured one of those new school assets now on the chopping block if the budget

> cuts come. So she is emphatically speaking out editorially in the upcoming issue of the Vibe, decrying what she sees is an "ominous sign" that the Senate is unwilling to support public education as a priority.

Specifically, the feisty



**Eyes on** Mississippi

By Bill Minor

vote of 28-21 the House's bill to fully fund the Mississippi Adequate Education Superintendent John Simmons of the Pontotoc

County school district has been put on notice by the state Department of Education that the district faces the loss of \$1.1 million next school year if the Senate/Barbour budget proposal cutting \$161 million from MAEP is enacted.

Simmons wouldn't say

10th grader (with for sure if the North Pontotoc school newspaprompting per is on the endangered from her local school officials) list. But he said he has already begun to gear up zeroed in on sevfor possible program cuts. eral Northeast Mississippi sena-"We're trimming wherever we can," he declared. tors who joined in

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defeating on April 15 by a While anxious school officials statewide have notified hundreds of teachers they will have no job next school year if the budget cuts go through, so far, Simmons said he has sent pink slips to only three teachers.

However, he quickly adds, if the Pontotoc County school district is whacked \$1.1 million, the iobs of at least 35 teachers are in danger. "I'm hoping and praying that we don't have to do that," he said.

Meantime in the halls of the state Capitol, the fate of MAEP funding

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# **DuPont public hearing**

Dear Editor,

For years DuPont DeLisle officials have said there are no problems with toxic emissions from their plant that could be the cause of widespread illnesses and death in the surrounding community.

But recently DuPont "discovered" it incorrectly estimated the amount of air pollution it has been releasing since 1989 and is requesting a "retroactive" increase in their air pollution limits.

DuPont has also applied for a new air permit called "DuPont DeLisle Plant Harris County Mississippi Sustainable Growth Program" that requests an increase in air permit limits to increase production by 16 percent.

They didn't even spell the name of our county, Harrison, correctly in the permit application.

Added to the fact that this big polluter has confessed incorrectly estimating the amount of pollution from their 1989 expansion. and you have to be very dubious about their claims of doing no harm to the community, and a request to pollute even more.

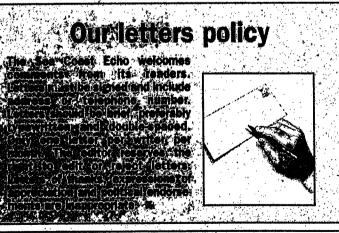
DuPont \$60,000 for violating their air permits for 15 years, a drop in the bucket when you consider this company is making \$500 million worth of product annually at DeLisle.

The corporation has made big profits off that plant, and now is the time to re-invest some of those profits into reducing pollution significantly from the plant that has the shameful record of being number one in the country for dioxin releases reported to the Toxic Release Inventory.

If you breathe the Coast's air, drink Coast water and eat local seafood, you have a stake in this issue.

I urge residents to attend a public hearing on the proposed retroactive air permit and the new permit to increase pollution that will be held May 6 at 7 p.m. at the West Harrison (not Harris) Community Center on Espy Avenue in Long Beach.

Sincerely, Rose Johnson, Co-Chair. MS Chapter Sierra Club **Letters to the Editor** 



#### Historic preservation is needed in the Bay

As the owner of two historic properties in Bay St. Louis, I've been closely watching the debate over the preservation proposals currently under consideration by the city council.

I understand the concerns about property owner's rights, but perhaps shifting the perspective a bit would be helpful. If we can see ourselves as stewards of these properties that help make our community such a unique place, then we'd be willing to sacrifice a little shortterm convenience for longterm benefits.

Our lifetimes are relatively short in comparison to the lives of these buildings and of this community. Owning a historic property is both a privilege and

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#### Accelerated Readers set record at HMS



Theresa Seegar's 6th, grade reading class at Hancock Middle School has set a school record by reading 636 Accelerated Reader (AR) books and passing 501 tests on those books since March 2. Developed by Renalssance Learning, Accelerated Reader allows students to select appropriate books within their zone of proximal development to ensure that they are challenged by reading without being frustrated. The goal of Mrs. Seegar's class is to read 800 AR books by the end of April.

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atmosphere of hardening umn had predicted at the political partisanship that largely finds Democratic lawmakers in the pro-education camp and Republicans in the opposition camp.

Mind you, the joint Senate-House conference committees (three members from each branch) that must agree on the two principal bills governing how much money K-12 had not even been joined in the brutal struggle that is sure to come.

Thus, any idea the position. would Legislature mere pipe-dream, with be reached on education-the state's No. 1 problem.

Gridlock, is almost certain this week to grip the

remained in doubt, in an state Capitol, as this col- then up to lawmakers to start of the legislative seen.

The question then becomes: how long will it take to break the gridlock, and who will yield in order to break it?

Meantime, hundreds, probably even thousands, of teachers, parents, and will get, as of last week other supporters of public education will be streamappointed, much less ing to the Capitol bearing signs in protest of the Senate and governor's

adjourn the 90-day 2004 Legislature, and the life But educators and The decision-makers up session on May 9 as Barbour administration, many others who have at the state Capitol have ordained by joint proce-made was to scrap the dealt with Mississippi's to answer that one. dural rules, appeared a 2003-established "Musgrove Doctrine" to the major decision yet to appropriate education funds in a package first in the opening month of the session. Once the commitment was made, it was

find the funding.

The word is abroad in session under the most the education community highly partisan administ that Barbour is trying to tration this state has ever hold education hostage until he gets his tort reform measures passed.

However, battle-hardened House Speaker Billy McCoy, being the devout education backer that heis, most assuredly will see that nothing--tort reform among them--will move until the schools are adequately cared for.

Barbour came into office with the mantra that jobs were the first to raise priority The first mistake the Mississippi's quality of

problems longer and more intimately than Barbour strongly disagree.

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They are convinced that the road to a better life in Mississippi runs first through the schoolhouse door

Listen to what Brittany Martin has to say about priorities: "I agree that changes need to be made to better Mississippi; however, I disagree that education should be anything less than the top priority."

The Ecru 10th grader adds that students want to know: "What is more important than our education?"

The decision-makers up



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Sunday, May 9

#### Letter

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a responsibility. We have a duty to future generations to keep the ambiance and character of this town intact as much as possible.

This makes great economic sense as well. Each day I talk to visitors who rave about Bay St. Louis. What they enjoy most is the fact that our old town area is still intact and we haven't allowed development on the beach.

THAT'S the reason they love it and that's the reason they'll return again and again. In twenty years, if we are able to maintain the current flavor of the town instead of going for the fast buck, I predict we'll be one of the most popular tourist destinations in the South.

One more point: Our rights as property owners are already restricted by the local government. It's accepted that the city oversees zoning, new construcand renovations. tion Permits must be issued and work inspected to make certain that it meets strict city standards. As anyone who has done any construction work in town knows, the process can be time consum-

ing and sometimes downright aggravating.

But our inspectors do a through job and the process serves to protect both the homeowner and the community at large. If we look at the preservation proposals in the same light, we'll support the current plan instead of changing it beyond recognition.

Many other cities and towns throughout the state have similar ordinances in effect.

I suggest that our city council contact officials in these towns. If the system is working well in other communities, it will work here. And instead of debating and delaying endlessly, perhaps we could put the system in place for a trial period.

We can work with it for a few years, re-evaluate and then make changes. But to preserve our heritage and our future economic prosperity, we need some sort of safeguards in place and we need them now.

Ellis Anderson

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THE SEA COAST ECHO iabetic retinopathy is a leading cause of vision among adults in the United States. It causes up to 24,000 new cases of vision loss each year. Early detection, timely treatment and appropriate follow-up care can reduce the risk of blindness by 95 percent, even for people with estab-

lished and significant dia- advantage of its Diabetes of developing diabetic betic retinopathy.

Here in Mississippi, it is estimated that approximately 52,000 individuals are afflicted with diabetic retinopathy.

In honor of Healthy Vision Month taking place in May 2004, EyeCare America, the public service foundation of the American Academy of Ophthalmology, encourages seniors to take

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EyeCare Program. This year-round program offers of eye exams and up to one year of treatment at no outof-pocket cost to qualified effort to reduce visual patients. To see if you, a loved one or a friend, is eligible to receive a referral for an eye exam and care, call 1-800-272-EYES (3937), 24 hours, seven days a week, year round.

All eligible callers receive referral to one of Mississippi 55 EyeCare America volunteer ophthalmologists.

"A significant percentage of the millions of patients with diabetes are at risk of losing their eye sight," stated C.P. Wilkinson, MD, Committee Chairman of EyeCare America's Diabetes EyeCare Program. "Those with diabetes can prevent blindness through annual dilated eve exams. I am honored to be part of a program that helps provide access to important medical eye care to people in need."

Healthy Vision Month is a national campaign sponsored by the National Eye Institute and the National Eye Health Education Program. The focus of Healthy Vision Month 2004 is to reduce visual impairment due to diabetic retinopathy, Millions of people with diabetes are at risk thy.

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retinopathy, a leading cause blindness. EyeCare America is a partner in the U.S. government's national impairment due to diabetes.

I saw the doctor twice and will see him again in a year. He's very nice...a real star in my book! I am happy that you recommended him to me," said Jeanette Nini. EyeCare America patient.

**Facts About Diabetes and** Eye Disease (1)

Hispanics have three times the risk of developing type-2 diabetes as whites, and they also have a higher risk of complications

Twenty-five percent of blacks between the ages of 65 and 74 have diabetes.

Approximately 6.3% of the US population, has diabetes. An estimated 13 million have been diagnosed, but one-third are unaware that they have the disease.

Everyone with diabetes is at risk for developing diabetic retinopathy, the most common form of diabetic eye

- People with diabetes are 25 times more likely to lose vision than those without the disease.

The longer a person has diabetes, the more likely is he or she to have retinopa-

- In its early stages, diabetic retinopathy usually has no warning signs. Over time, however, the vision blurs and everyday tasks become more difficult. Vision lost cannot usually be regained.

With timely treatment, 95% of those with significant diabetic retinopathy can be saved from substantial vision loss.

America's EyeCare Diabetes EyeCare Program (DEP) promotes annual, dilated eve exams for seniors with diabetes. DEP raises awareness about diabetic eye disease, including diabetic retinopathy, provides free diabetic êye disease educational materials and facilitates access to eye care.

People eligible for a referral through the program receive a comprehensive, medical eye exam and up to one year of treatment with no out-of-pocket cost for any disease diagnosed during the initial exam. Volunteer ophthalmologists accept Medicare and/or other insurance reimbursement as payment in full.

America's EyeCare Diabetes EyeCare Program is designed for people who: - Have diabetes

- Are US citizens or legal residents - Are age 65 and older

thalmologist in three or more years - Do not have eye care

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insurance through an HMO or the VA

For a Diabetes EyeCare Program referral, those interested may 1.800.272.EYES (3937) tollfree, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a

About EyeCare America's Public Service Program

America's EveCare national public service program provides access to eye care for the medically underserved and for those at increased risk for eve disease through volunteer ophthalmologists who donate their services. More than 90 percent of the care made available through EyeCare America is provided at no out-of-pocket cost to the patients. The organization operates programs for seniors, glaucoma, diabetes. and children, and is one of the largest programs of its kind in the United States. Since 1985, EyeCare America's public service program has helped more than 650,000 people and treated more than 180,000 cases of eye disease. More information can be found at: www.eyecareamerica.org <a href="http://www.eyecareameri-">http://www.eyecareameri-</a> ca.org/>

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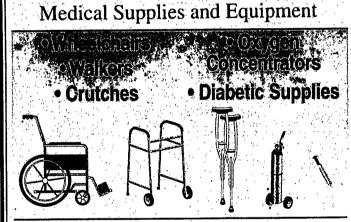
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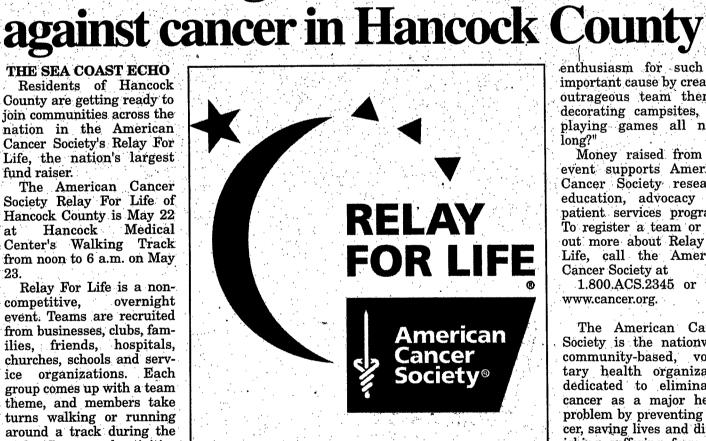
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at Hancock Medical Center's Walking Track from noon to 6 a.m. on May Relay For Life is a noncompetitive. overnight event. Teams are recruited from businesses, clubs, families, friends, hospitals, churches, schools and service organizations. Each group comes up with a team theme, and members take

held during the event make it a festive occasion. 'We invite everyone in

turns walking or running around a track during the

night. Games and activities



You should get involved in the fight

the community to be a part Mayley, event chair. "Where of Relay For Life," said Dave else can you show your ice.

enthusiasm for such an important cause by creating outrageous team themes, decorating campsites, and playing games all night

Money raised from the event supports American Cancer Society research, education, advocacy and patient services programs. To register a team or find out more about Relay For Life, call the American Cancer Society at

1.800 ACS.2345 or visit www.cancer.org.

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Thurs., May 20 American Response EMS Week Community Blood Drive 1:00 - 6:00 pm.

In the AMR classrooms Intraplex Parkway off

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Sun. May 30 St. Ann's Catholic 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

On the Red Cross bus Hwy 53 in Lizana

Blood drive will be part of St. Ann.

It will be held in conjuncthe All-American Memorial tion with the 3rd Annual Day Weekend festivities at Catfish Festival and Fishing Rodeo.

# Medical St. Rose plans 5K Walk-Run

ond annual 5K WALK/RUN on Saturday, May 1.

This will be a community Lorraine-Cowan Road in event sponsored by Casino Gulfport Magic, Capital Campaign, Viguerie Investments-LLC. Kentwood Water, Coast Coke and Sav-a-Center.

Children/Strollers entrants begin at 7:30 am and the 5K Walk/Run begins at 8:00 am.

The course winds its way Church Community Blood through the oak shaded

St. Rose will hold its sec- streets, through neighbor- bananas, oranges, food and hoods of charming cottages, along the beach, through Old Town Bay St. Louis, starting and ending at St. Rose de Lima Catholic

Church. All entrants will receive a T-Shirt. 1st and 2nd place winners will receive medals. Overall man/woman and master man/woman finishers will receive dinner for 2 at local restaurants.

Refreshments include

drinks. Pre registration \$10, Children Pre-Registration \$8.00, Race Day \$12.00. -Registration forms are available at the St. Rose Church Office, 301 S. Necaise Avenue, Bay St. Louis. - 467-7347 or at the Bay St. Louis and Waveland Libraries.

For more information contact Doug St. Amant, Race Director at 466-4467.

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# Health & Fitness

#### Join the fight for a cure for Alzheimer's Disease

BY LINDA HEACOX ay is national Americans Month and an opportune time for everyone to become involved in contributing to the seniors in their communities - family members, neighbors, friends, mentors

and teachers. As the 76 million Baby Boomers are poised to march into their senior years, it is more important now than ever to be aware of the issues of concern to older Americans, a demographic that is growing day by day. Throughout the month, there are many opportunities to continue to help improve the quality of life for our nation's aging

population. Donating money to senior-focused organizations or to causes of particular concern to older Americans is one of the easiest and most readily available ways to give back to the senior community. According to a survey sponsored by insurer Bankers Life and Casualty

Company. developing Alzheimer's disease is the O l d e r biggest fear of aging among older Americans (age 56-

> Because research is the most promising and direct avenue to an eventual cure for Alzheimer's, efforts toward funding research are vital and invaluable, Bankers is just one organization supporting older Americans' causes. This year, the company is sponsoring its second annual "Forget Me Not Days" campaign to raise money for the. Alzheimer's Association.

On May 7 and 8, look for agents in your area clad in green garden aprons collecting money on street corners. All donations go directly to the Alzheimer's Association, which provides research for the prevention, treatment and eventual cure of the disease, as well as programs that support and educate those with Alzheimer's and their families. Donations can also be made directly to organization the www.alz.org.

Fundraising

organizations like Alzheimer's Association to continue their cutting-edge research into curing Alzheimer's and other mentally crippling diseases, and that gives hope to and calms the fears of older Americans whose concerns about devel-

oping such diseases are very

Donating is only one way to contribute to the senior community, and May is not the only time of year to mobilize. Volunteering time is just as important as giving money. There are a myriad of opportunities to get involved with a local senior center, assisted living facility, nursing home or other organization that is available to anyone who is willing, such as helping coordinate events or implement programs.

Spend time with a senior in your life - play a game together or go for a

Ask them what they did for fun when they were young or to tell you stories about family members.

Send a card or letter to out-of-town grandparents or visit a nursing home and talk to the residents there.

"It is important to let seniors know how much they are loved and cared for," said Dan Veto, a certified senior advisor with Bankers Life and Casualty Company, "Many older Americans are concerned about the legacy they will leave behind. According to our 'Aging in America' survey, more than half of elderly adults want to be remembered for being a responsible parent or grandparent more than anything else, and spending time with older loved ones will give them an increased sense of security about preserving their legacies."

Another way to support older Americans is to advocate causes and issues that affect them the most -Medicare, Social Security and medical research to name a few. Advocacy is a powerful and necessary instrument in protecting the rights of seniors. Communicate to local, state and federal legislators the need for advancements in research and expanded

implemented today can benefit not only seniors, but also those who are young and will want the same considerations down the road.

Older Americans are at special risk of losing strength, flexibility, endurance and balance without adequate exercise. Luckily, it's been shown that physical exercise, even moderate activities such as walking or playing shuffleboard, has protective benefits to the brain as well. Participate in fun exercise activities, such as golf, dancing or playing with a puppy, with older family members and friends.

Seniors have many emotional, physical and financial changes to plan for. Starting early is the best way to ensure worry-free senior years. To speak with a certified senior advisor in

health care. These actions your area, call 1-800-231www.bankers.com.





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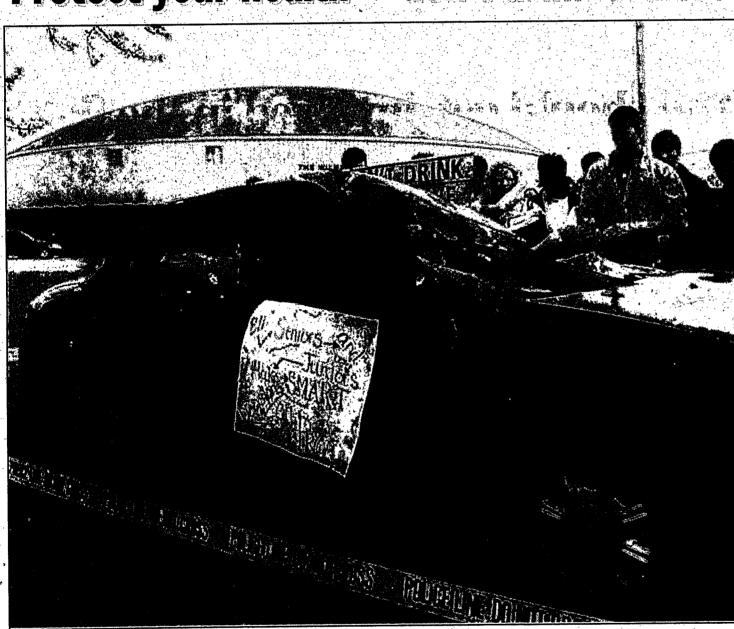
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# Bay High prepares for prom safety

ay High School held its juniorsenior ' prom Friday, April 23. The week prior to prom the SADD club Against (Students Destructive Decisions) sought to educate the students about the dangers of drinking and driving. Monday students signed a "contract for life" in which they promised not to drink and drive. On Thursday. the "grim reaper" visited car placed in front of the

BY MARTHA EUBANKS

America dies due to a drunk driver. The grim reaper made visits to classrooms where he would touch a student on the shoulder.

That student would follow him and have their face painted white. That student was to remain silent for the rest of the day and represented someone who had died in a drinking and driving accident. To conclude the week, there was a

the students. Every five school that had been details of the accident and minutes a person in involved in an accident warned that it could happen caused by drinking. The to them if they did not make students were told the the correct decisions.

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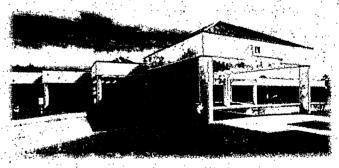
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#### **Obituaries**

ELDON DURR THEODORE GODARD, JR. VIRGINIA JACKSON BETTYE KRANKEY GERRIT VAN KREGTEN **PEGGY LIZANA** DOROTHY MEADORS EDGAR SAULS, SR.

**ELDON DURR** 

Eldon Wendell Durr, 66, of Diamondhead, MS and Edwardsville, IL died April 23, 2003 in Memphis, TN.

He practiced law in Edwardsville for 21 years before coming Associate Judge in Madison County, IL from which he retired in 1999 after 16 years of service. He was a member of 1st Christian Church in Edwardsville, IL. Organizations: Madison County Bar Assoc., Airport Pilot Assoc, EAA, NRA Orbitz & he was a Pilot for the Wings of Hope. He served on the Ill. Constitutional Convention. He has been a licensed pilot since age 17.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Eldon & Winifred (Perkins) Durr.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Brooks Hummel: 1 son, Shavne Hummel of Augusta, MO; 3 daughters, Kim Fornof and husband Pete of Edwardsville, IL; Kendrea Smith and husband Dan of Glendale, AZ; Kerri Kane and husband Mark of Edwardsville, IL; 5 grandchildren, Dionne Newsome, Cody Kane, Blake Durr, Devory Newsome and Tyler Kane: 3 sisters, Marcella Erickson and husband Dan of Murphysboro, TN; Janice Grebe and husband Jim of Shawnee Mission, KS and Sharon Durr of St. Louis,

A memorial service was held on Tuesday, April 27, 2004 in Edwardsville, IL.

THEODORE GODARD, JR. Theodore A. Godard Jr.,

71, of Diamondhead, died Friday, April 23, 2004. Mr. Godard was a native

of Clinton, MA and was a graduate of Enfield High School in Enfield, CT; and the American International College of Springfield, MA.

Mr. Godard was preceded in death by his parents. Theodore and Laura

Schreiner Godard.

Survivors include his son, Richard Godard; four daughters, Karen Austin, Susan Shelton and Carol Godard, all of Fremont, CA; and Diane Godard of Oakland, CA; two sisters, Alice Allen and Karen Anderson, both of Somers, CT; ten grandchildren; five nieces and nephews.

No Services are scheduled at this time.

Memorial contributions may be made to one's favorite charity.

Riemann Funeral Home, Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

VIRGINIA JACKSON

Virginia Rachel Salvant Jackson, 93, known affectionately as Miss Ginger to many was born on August 1, 1910, in Pass Christian, Mississippi. She departed this life and began her new life with God on April 25, 2004. She was a life long resident of Pass Christian.

Miss Ginger leaves many friends and relatives who will always cherish her pleasant smile and kind and gentle ways. She also leaves six children who will always cherish her gift of love to them. Lois (Austin) Smith of Denver, Colorado, Barbara (Samuel) Batey, Ph.D. of Denver, Colorado, Geraldine (Wilbert) White, Ed.D. of Atlanta, Georgia, Jawad (Lionel) and (Hazel) Shakir of Marrero, LA, Ronald (Brenda) Jackson, J.D., of Camp Springs, Maryland and William "Jug" Jackson of Pass Christian, MS. One sister, Selina Salvant Henry; 11 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Funeral Mass: 11 am, Thursday, April 29, 2004, Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church, Pass Christian, MS, with a visitation beginning at 10 am. Interment will follow at Live Oak Cemetery, Pass Christian, MS.

#### BETTYE KRANKEY

Bettye "Frances" Cochran Krankey, 55, of Bay St. Louis, died Tuesday, April 27, 2004 in Slidell, LA.

She was a native of

Waynesboro, MS and a longtime resident of Bay St. Louis, MS. She was a member of Central Bible Church in Bay St. Louis, MS,

She was preceded in death by her father, O'Neal Cochran.

Survivors include her husband, Danny Krankey of Bay St. Louis, MS; son; Scott Krankey of Slidell, LA; mother, Martha Cochran of Bay St. Louis, MS; 2 sisters, Sherlyn Breland of Bay St. Louis, MS and Peggy Thomas of Bay St. Louis, MS; 1 grandson, Mason Krankey of Birmingham;

A visitation was held Wednesday, April 28, 2004 at Central Bible Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis, MS. with Prayer service.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

#### GERRIT KREGTEN

Gerrit J. Van Kregten, 70, of Pearlington, MS died Thursday, April 22, 2004 in Pearlington, MS.

He was a native of New Orleans, LA and a resident of Pearlington, MS. He was a Veteran having served in the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife, Deborah Whitt Van Kregten of Pearlington, MS; daughter, Emma Rose Walker of Rhode Island; son. Derek L. Van Kregten of New Orleans, LA; 2 brothers, Lawrence Van Kregten of La Place, LA; Robert Van Kregten of Washington State; sister, Evelyn Joseph of Kenner, LA; and 4 grandchildren.

A visitation was held on Monday, April 26, 2004 at the VFW in Lakeshore, MS with Military Honors.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

#### **PEGGY LIZANA**

Peggy Hicks Lizana, of Pass Christian, MS, passed away, April 27, 2004, of lung

Peggy was born in Belzoni, MS, on March 12, 1936 and grew up on the high school in Gulfport and Perkinston Jr. College.

Mrs. Lizana also owned Light-house Antiques, in Bay St., Louis for several

She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and touched the hearts of everyone that knew her.

She is survived by her husband, Raymond A. Lizana; sons, George and Tony Pool; daughter, Joann Zafty; brother, Robert B. Hicks; sister, Marie Klien; grandchildren, Carrie Jones, Dawayna Jones, Vincent Sacco, Joni Zafty, Joey Zafty, Camilla Pool, Charles Pool, Trina Pool, John Marsenett, Jaquline Marsenett; great-grandchildren, Triston McNee, Bingaman, Christian Bingaman, Sebastian Kaeden Cotter, Vincent Sacco and Dominic Sacco.

There will be no funeral service, as Mrs. Lizana donated her body to Tulane University Medical Center to further the research of cancer and nerve damage.

A memorial service will be held at 211 Bayview St., Pass Christian, Thursday, April 29, 2004, at 6:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family request that donations be made to the charity of one's

Riemann Funeral Home is in charge of the arrange-

#### DOROTHY MEADORS

Dorothy Elizabeth Meadors, 66, of Bay St. Louis, MS died Wednesday, April 21, 2004 in Gulfport,

She was raised in New Orleans, LA before moving to Chalmette, LA then retiring to Bay St. Louis, MS. She retired from her job as a Billing Clerk for BellSouth. She was a caregiver to numerous elderly in the Bay

She was preceded in death by her parents, John Smith Meadors and Estelle Walker.

Survivors include her close friend, Alice Walters of Bay St. Louis, MS.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, April 29, 2004 at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS from 6-7 p.m. Memorial service will Gulf Coast. She attended be at 7 p.m. in the Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial will be in St. Vincent DePaul Cemetery in New Orleans, LA.

#### **Author signs** at Bookends today at 5:30 EDGAR SAULS, SR. Edgar Emile Sauls, Sr. was born on February 19,

1922 In New Orleans, LA,

beloved son of the late

Beatrice D. Sauls. He passed away on April 24,

He served in the Navy

during World War II and

later worked in the engi-

neering business for Avondale Shipyards, Walk

Haydel and Freedy and

Goldman, He was active in

the American Legion,

Shriners, and Mason's and

multiple Mardi Gras organ-

wife, Lee J. Sauls of Katv.

Texas; brother, Norman F.

Sauls and wife Gladys of

New Orleans, LA.; sons, E. Emilie Souls, Jr. of New Port Richey, FL and his wife

Lynda, Walter "Red" N.

Sauls and wife JeJe of Post

Margaret "Peggy" S. Wall

and husband Stephen W. Wall of Katy, Texas; 2 step-

sons, Luie T. Canezaro and

wife Lynda of Zackery, LA;

Samuel L. Canerzaro and

wife Janell of Zackery, LA;

step-daughter, Beverly C. Wales and husband John of

Zackery, LA; 18 grandchildren and 20 great grand-

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS

from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm on

follow at 8:00 pm and visita-

tion will continue immedi-

ately following for family

will be at 10:00 am on

Friday, April 30, 2004 at

Biloxi National Cemetery,

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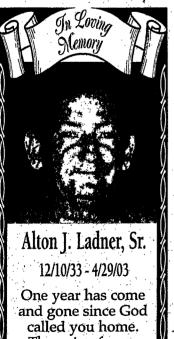
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consider getting it renewed. To become a certified applicator for the first time or to become re-certified consists of successful completion of a private use pesticide training session. Two training sessions have been scheduled for Friday, May 14, 2004 at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. in Mississippi  $\mathbf{the}$ State University Hancock County Extension Service Office located on Longfellow Drive in Bay St. Louis, MS. There is no fee for this training. If you plan to attend, you are

with the MSU ister Service Extension Hancock County Office at 228-467-5456 by Thursday, May 13, 2004. Please indicate which session you will be attending.

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#### Hancock Jr. Miss meet

A meeting will be held at the Kiln Library on Saturday, May 1 at 10 a.m. to recruit active committee members and discuss the future of the Hancock Junior Miss County Program. For more info call Sandy at 228-493-0059 or 601-798-0894.

events are going throughout the Membership drives are in full force.

If you would like to be a member of this committed group of ladles and gentlemen, call your Extension Office.

**Boy Scouts Troop 208** hosts spaghetti dinner Boy Scout Troop 208 is

having its annual fund raiser on Friday, April 30 at the American Legion Post 139 Hall in Bay St. Louis, from 5-8 p.m. Tickets are available from any Troop 208 Boy Scout or at the door for \$5.00 donation. Dine in or take out. Includes meatballs with sauce, spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert, and drink. For more, contact Larry at 467-7868 or Kelvin Schulz at 467-6501.

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# Business

# Ionatron negotiating move to Stennis

owned subsidiary of U.S. Home & Garden Inc. (OTCBB: USHG.OB), has announced that it is negoti-Stennis Space Center locat-Mississippi.

& CEO President "The move to the federally Army owned 150,000 acre secure facility, co-located with other government opera-

tions, such as NASA and the approximately Navy Seals, offers Ionatron the perimeter security, unencumbered test ranges, and room for expansion for ating to relocate to the our continued development. Ionatron is in the process of and production of Ionatron finalizing the details in ed on the Gulf Coast in next generation controlled energy technology."

Thomas Dearmin stated, an existing mothballed Ammunition Manufacturing plant that was decommissioned in 1990 and currently has

600,000 square feet of space that could be upgraded to accommodate Ionatron's manufacrequirements. turing order to initially utilize over 100,000 square feet, with The Stennis facility has the option to expand into the remaining space on an

> as needed basis. It is anticipated that by year-end, Ionatron will have started operations at the

transitioned out of its current location.

Dearmin added, "During our recent visits to the Stennis facility and surrounding Gulf Coast area, it became clear to us that the federal, State, and local agencies have all come together to ensure Ionatron both a successful move and production start up at the Stennis Center. Ionatron anticipates the need for up to 300 employees by the end of 2005, and more in the following years, providing a long-term source of high tech positions for South Mississippi."

"I am pleased about Ionatron's interest in moving to Mississippi," stated Mississippi Governor Haley Barbour. "Mississippi has much to offer to a growing company like Ionatron, and we are excited about the prospect of having this hightech company move to our

The Stennis location on the Gulf Coast, with its existing canal system, offering easy access to the Gulf, and the Stennis airport facilities, make it ideal for access and delivery of customer platforms and prototypes. This facility also

Stennis Space facility and allows us to locate in a single factory our research, development, and manufacturing, as well as the final testing of systems for delivery to US Government cus-

> The Ionatron technology has numerous applications desired by all branches of the U.S. Military and is adaptable to many commercial security and law enforcement areas.

The Stennis facility offers the space desired to setup separate production lines for the various

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Beautification award

Magnolia Plaza, Kiin, received the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's Clean & Beautiful Award for April. Those in photo are from right, Betsy Ashman, chamber beautification co-chair, and Magnolia Plaza's owners Jerry and Lauly Peterson, who are also owners of the adjacent Hancock Plaza in Klin. The chamber's beautification committee recognizes business owners who beautify their areas. (Echo photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

#### **Bank announces promotions**

Hancock Bank President and Chief Executive Officer George A. Schloegel recently announced newly promoted officers approved by the company's boards of direc-

New Hancock Bank offi-

cers are: Kassi Cain - Banking Having joined Officer. Hancock Bank more than five years ago, Kassi Cain has served as a human resources operations clerk and a branch administration secretary.

Jacqueline Long Banking Officer. Hancock Bank community business banker Jacqueline Long, a resident of Mobile, AL, joined Hancock Bank as a credit analyst in 2002. Raegan Pisarich - Banking Ocean Springs Officer. native Raegan Pisarich is the retail sales supervisor with Hancock Bank's sales administration division. She graduated from Ocean School. Springs High received an associate of arts degree from Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College in Perkinston, and earned a bachelor of science degree with an emphasis in from the marketing University of Southern Mississippi (USM).

Shilstone Denise Banking Officer. Denise Shilstone, a commercial account administrator in Hancock Bank's commercial loan division, is a Long Beach native and graduate of Long Beach High School. She studied accounting at the University of Southern Mississippi. Priscilla A. Moran - Credit Officer, Pass Christian native Priscilla Moran graduated from Harrison Central High School and received an associate degree from Phillips Business College Gulfport. A member of the Hancock team for seven years, she is a former discount clerk with Hancock's Mississippi indirect finance

supervisor for that department. Moran is a member of the Notary Public Association. She attends Sacred Heart-Dedeaux Catholic Church in Pass Christian and volunteers as an assistant Sunday School teacher at Sacred Heart. She is also a room parent at St. John Elementary School and a team mother for the Lizana Youth Association.

Barbara Culbertson -Finance Officer. Hancock payable Bank accounts Barbara manager Culbertson joined Hancock Bank in 2002 after five years of accounts payable supervisory experience at two major South Mississippi resorts. Lou Jacobi Finance Officer. Lou Jacobi, an accountant for Hancock Bank of Louisiana, is a native of Metairie, LA, and resides in Diamondhead, An employee of MS. Hancock for three years, he has more than 11 years of financial services experi-Jacobi attended ence. Archbishop Rummel High School in Metairie and received a bachelor of science degree in accounting Nicholls State from University. He is a member of Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln.

Melba Sellier - Finance Community College. Officer. Poplarville native

group and now serves as and general ledger supervisor Melba Sellier has been with Hancock Bank for almost 38 years, having also worked as an investment department clerk and audit department supervisor.

Andy Hermetz Officer. Investment Investment representative Andy Hermetz has 16 years of financial services experience and joined Hancock Investment Services, Inc., in 2001 as an investment representative. Mike Settle -Operations Officer. A native of Lakenheath, England, Mike Settle joined Hancock Bank five years ago and has worked as an applications programmer and programmer/analyst with the bank's information systems division.

Cindy Sharrow Operations Officer. The supervisor for the Hancock Documentation Analysis Center, Cindy Sharrow has also served as loan operasupervisor tions Hancock Bank's loan documentation unit in Louisiana and in Mississippi.

Theresa Officer. Operations Theresa Simmons, a Biloxi native, is a graduate of St. Martin High School in and attended Biloxi Mississippi Gulf Coast

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By: Terry E. Guenard, D.C. 1t; April 29, 2004

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# **U.S.** Navy Band featured at Jazz in the Pass

Under the Oaks Jazz The 6th annual Jazz in the Pass has a billing of

great Jazz, Blues and Dixieland artists from New Orleans and the Gulf Coast sounding out from 11 a.m. til 8 p.m. on Saturday, May Pass Memorial Park is a unique setting that provides an umbrella from some 20 large oaks offering shaded shelter for those who want relax atop a blanket or folding chair. Don't miss this! Free Admission - Food and Craft vendors - "In your Face-JazzFest." 452-3138

for info. Frolic in the Park

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sounds from the Mark Glenn Miller dance tunes, the Steve Warren Band, Dixieland from the Orleans Ensemble, and many others. to keep your feet tapping. All this and more from 11 a.m. til 8 p.m. on Saturday, Christian's May 8 in Pass Christian's is a unique Memorial Park. This 6th year edition promises to be a hallmark success for young and old. 452-3138 for info.

Salute to the Coast

Showcased at Jazz in the Pass is the U.S. Navy 20piece Big Band which is one of 14 official Navy Bands located in the continental United States, Europe and Asia. All, graduates of the Armed Forces School of grand variety of profession- Music, present the great al band performers. Jazz sounds of Jazz, Swing,

Guest Quartet, Blues from as well as Military tempo favorites. A variety of 9 bands jazz and blues will be on stage at Pass Christian's Memorial Park on Saturday, May 8 from 11 a.m. til 8 p.m. 452-3138 for info.

Jazz Great to be inducted

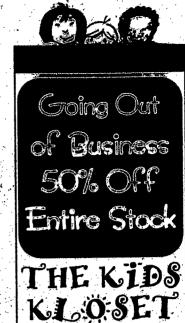
Capt' John Handy, internationally famous jazz great from Pass Christian will be inducted into the MS Coast Jazz Society's Hall of Fame on Tuesday, May 4th at 10:30 a.m. in Live Oak Cemetery. At his death in 19741 more than 4500 friends and fans from all parts of the world honored Capt' Handy with the first New Orleans style Jazz Funeral on the Gulf Coast. Following the induction cerand dedication of a special burial plot covering with a wrought iron G-clef, the Society Jazz Band will lead a Second-Line out from the cemetery yard in commemorating the first Jazz Funeral Family and friends welcome all fans of jazz to attend. 452-3138 for info.

U.S. Navy Band U.S. Navy Show Band South will be performing in concert during the Jazz in the Pass JazzFest located at Pass Christian's War Memorial Park on Scenic Drive on Saturday, May 8, 2004. The time slot is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. to 2:00

The Navy Show Band South is a 20-member group dedicated to performing tra-

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ditional swing, jazz, dance music and the big band music of America. The band appears in public concerts and for military functions, delighting audiences throughout the Gulf Coast region. All band members have had extensive musical experience prior to joining the Navy and are graduates of the Armed Forces School of Music, located in Little Creek, Virginia. Navy Show Band South is yet another of Navy Band New Orleans' contributions to the music of New Orleans, Contact Dan Ellis, Co-Chair - Jazz in the Pass Committee - 452-



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In other business: All board members were in attendance.

There is a change in location for the proposed package treatment plant which will service the Pearlington area. The new location, adjacent to the old location at the truck scales, located on a 20 acre parcel of prop-

erty bordered by Whites Rd. mate for the plant itself and are based on an hourly fee and Hwy. 90, will provide the district with more than enough property to build a permanent plant and any future expansions, said Digital engineer Bruce Newton. Negotiations are

property.

Because the Pearlington district was able to secure extra grant funds, two phases of a collection system, rather than one phase, should get underway this summer roughly doubling the number of customers to go on line. Because of this, as previously reported, the size of the temporary plant will doubled to accommodate a 200,000 gallon per day flow.

Cost for the 200,000 gallon per day plant will be about \$1.5 million, said Newton. The cost includes a \$879,600 construction estiestimate for pump stations and force mains.

An estimation for engineering and administration costs for the project are based on a percentage of the construction costs as is standard Newton said. This cost includes, among other fees, those for design of plans and specs and comes to \$126,500, which Newton says represents about six and a half percent of constandards allow for these costs to be up to seven and a half percent of costs, he

Other professional fees for geotechnical and topographic surveys and for a full time resident inspector add another \$71,400. about 13 and a half percent of the construction costs, he said. Estimates for the inspector

a \$593,812 construction of \$45, for 50 hrs. per week for six months, with payment subject to the presentation of a time card, he said. Industry standards allow for these costs to be up to 14 and a half percent of costs, he said.

The contract with Digital has been approved by Waveland and Hancock Water and Sewer. It must be approved by at least three of the five entities served by the district. Bay St. Louis struction costs. Industry did not approve the contract this week.





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#### **Narcotics**

Three were arrested on April 20, for possession of precursor with the intent to manufacture methamphetamine.

They were listed as: Alejandro Rodriguez, 44, Waveland; Wilbert Kern, 36, Lakeshore; and Elizabeth Martin, 47, Perkinston.

The report said, Blake conducted a traffic stop on Highway 90 and discovered a large amount of precursor materials inside the vehicle driven by Rodriguez. The suspects had been spotted buying precursor materials in sev-

eral Waveland stores. All three suspects were charged with buying precursors violation and placed on a \$5,000 bond each."

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Bay-Waveland Narcotics Task Force Agent Ian Estorffe is handling the drug investigations.

# PATH Grants available to faith-based organizations

THE SEA COAST ECHO Promoting healthy hearts, minds and bodies is at the core of The Partnership for a Healthy Mississippi's tobacco prevention and health promotion programs. In its efforts to teach all corners of the community,

Partnership is offering program materials and grants to faith-based organizations. Up to 100 grants, in the amount of \$1,500 each, will be awarded throughout the state.

Applications can be picked up at PATH, The Partnership for a Healthy Hancock and Pearl River County office, which is located at 16230 Hwy. 603, Suite D, Kiln or call (228) 586-2590. The application is also available on-line at

www.healthy.miss.org. The application deadline is May 20, 2004, Any faith-based group in Mississippi that has not previously received a grant is eligible to apply,

Recipients of the oneyear grant will be required to conduct Camp SWAT (Students Working Against Tobacco) during the summer and conduct monthly activities throughout the year. Camp SWAT is a fiveday camp that teaches essential life skills to youth in grades 4-6. Sessions include topics such as selfesteem, health consequences of tobacco use, decision making skills, communication and conflict resolution skills and tactics to resist peer pressure.

Organizations receiving grants will also attend a training session in Jackson on June 19.

SWAT is one of four, ageappropriate youth tobacco prevention programs developed by The Partnership for a Healthy Mississippi. The Partnership is a public/private, nonprofit organization comprised of more than 800 statewide governmental and non-governmental agencies, as well as community groups. In its comprehensive approach to youth tobacco education, The Partnership combines community and faith-based efforts with school programs, a school nurse program, cessation support, media and the enforcement of laws that prohibit the sale of tobacco to youth.

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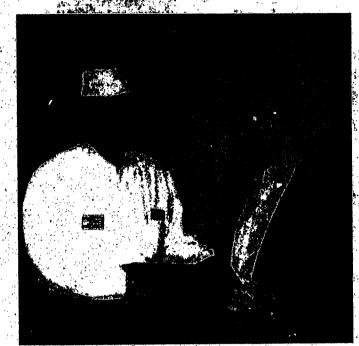
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# ondhead VFW Post 2880



Russell A. Mayeur, Commander, Diamondhead Veteran of Foreign Post 2880 presents a certificate of appreciation to Barr McClellan author of The book "Blood Money and Power" based on the assassination of John F. Kennedy. McClellan is an honor graduate of the University of Texas where he received a Bachelor and Law Degree. He is now residing in Gulfport with his wife, Cecil. They have five sons and one daughter.



At a recent meeting of the Diamondhead Veterans of Foreign Post 2880, Daniel Blair takes the Oath of Obligation as a new member of the post. Pictured with Mr. Blair, is his sponsor, John W. Stevens Jr. Post 2880, mustered into the Veterans of Foreign Wars in 1995, has 102 members. The post meets on the first Wednesday of the month at the Diamondhead Country Club.

### **Youth Program** builds leaders

Micah Ladner, Katherine Sullivan and Sasha Williamson, were selected to represent Coast Electric to participate in the Electric Power Associations of Youth Mississippi Leadership Program held in Jackson on March 3-5. The Association took part in a statewide youth leadership program to better acquaint

the future leaders of our communities with coopera-

tive philosophy.

The students were chosen based on essays explaining their views of how cooperatives have been successful business builders in today's world and their impact on future opportunities. Finalists were selected based on the essays. Personal interviews were conducted to choose the final four.

At the three day work-

Hancock High School shop, the students learned students. Dionna Bush, many aspects of leadership, participated in team-building exercises, heard presentations given by government leaders and attended sessions held by the state government at the capitol building.

Ladner and Williamson were selected to represent Electric Washington D.C. in June at the Youth Tour sponsored by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association. More than 1,200 high school juniors come together from across the nation to learn about the city, government; cooperatives and rural electrification at this yearly program.

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Five months earlier, the French had arrived in Mexico to collect Mexican debts from President Benito Juarez's newly elected government. The French also brought Spanish and English troops with them. Although the Spanish and English soon left, the French remained.

Under the rule of Emperor Napoleon III, the French invaded the country with its modern equipment and its army that had not been defeated in 50 years. They also delivered a Hapsburg prince, Maximilian, to preside over Mexico.

With the United States engulfed in its own Civil War, the French Army planned an attack on Mexico City to the west with the assumption the Mexicans would surrender if their capital fell to the enemy. The Mexicans awaited the attack under the command of a Texas-born leader, General Zaragoza. Colonel Porfirio Diaz was in charge of the cavalry.

Under General Zaragoza's command, Colonel Diaz led his cavalry out to the French flanks. The French made a costly mistake when they sent their cavalry off to chase Diaz and his men, who in turn, slaughtered them. The remaining French fought the Mexicans in mud from a thunderstorm and through stampeding cattle, which had been stirred up by Indians

armed with machetes.

When the battle was over, the Mexicans were victorious. This victory kept Napoleon III from supplying the confederate rebels for another year. This enabled the United States to build a great army, which defeated the Confederates at Gettysburg only 14 months after the battle of Puebla, essentially ending the Civil War.

General Phil Sheridan led Union forces to the Texas/Mexican border to deliver weapons and ammunition to the Mexicans in an effort to rid the country of the French.

If they promised to aid in the fight against the French, American soldiers would be discharged with their uniforms and rifles. The American Legion of Honor then marched in the Victory Parade in Mexico City.

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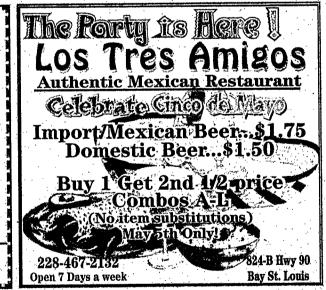
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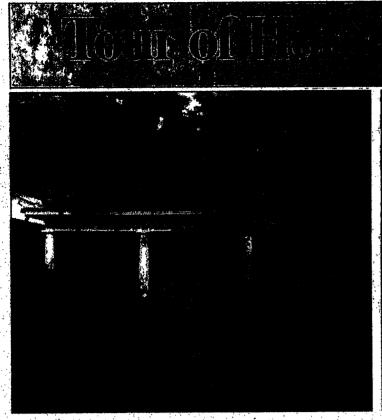
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221 East Scenic, Town Library - ca. 1853 (as a home) and operating as a library from the 1890s

This most historic of public buildings in Pass Christian (Presidents Woodrow Wilson and Theodore Roosevelt were among visitors) will be open tour-day to the public for the first time in nearly 10 years. Stop by to see signed, first editions including works by Roosevelt, Hemingway and Eudora Welty, as well as other gems from this crown jewel of Pass Christian.



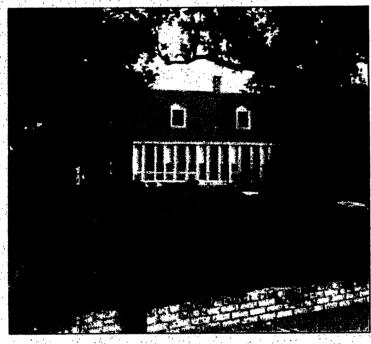
415 East Scenic, Joe and Ann Cox - ca. 1890

Locals have watched with keen interest as this late-Victorian home with its Eastlake gingerbread has undergone extensive renovation. Nice mix of old and new with first rate workmanship and design. Outstanding views from the balconies. During the 1930s, this building operated as the Rest Haven, a convalescent home. On tour for the first time.



558 East Second Street, Garic and Courtney Moran ca 1920s

This charming home with its azaleas and wisteriadraped fence was once the gardener's cottage for the beachfront home known as Ballymere. Renovated in the late 1940s by the Rafferty family and again in 2002 by the Morans. Out-of-towners should take time to stroll adjacent Donlin Ave one of the quintessential lanes of Pass Christian. On tour for the first time.



651 East Scenic, Ray and Mary Gallagher - ca. 1875

Set on the corner of Courtenay Avenue, this well-proportioned, beautifully landscaped home is one of a pair of Courtenay family residences built on the grounds of antebellum military academy. Notice among the art works a particularly fine view of Pass Christian's Live Oak Cemetery. First time on tour in 20 years.



849 East Scenic, Harry and Beverly Danielson - 1849

The palm-lined walk tells you that you are in for something special as you enter this magnificent Greek Revival. "cottage" constructed at the height of the antebellum building boom in the Pass. History buffs will not want to miss "Napoleon's bathtub" or Jefferson Davis's writing desk Many fine antiques and collections.



Elizabeth Gulfport, moment t ing and b pipe skills

923 East Scenic, Dave and Jane Dennis - ca. 1920

With its distinctive Spanish tile roof and inviting portico, 923 East Scenic once served as the Kern School for Boys in the 1950s and 1960s. New Orleanians may recognize the gifts candelabra that is the centerpiece of the handsome interior - it came from the old St. Charles Hotel. Open only from 3 to 5 p.m. at which time tea will be served here.

Bay St. Louis

#### Home tour to benefit Pass Historical Society

The Pass Christian Historical Society will host its annual tour of homes on May 2.

The tour is particularly important this year because and historic homes. proceeds will help to defray the expenses the society has incurred with the acquisition and preservation of the Old Town Library, the most historic public building in Pass Christian. Anything you could do to help us publicize the tour would be

greatly appreciated. The Pass Christian 12 and under. Historical Society (a nonprofit organization designated 501(c)3 by the Internal Revenue Service), will host its annual Tour of

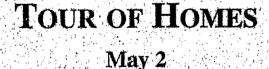
Homes on Sunday, May 2, from 1:30 to 5 p.m. This event allows the public the rare opportunity to see inside of some of Pass Christian's most beautiful

This year, five homes will open for tour. Additionally, the Old Town Library, recently acquired by the historical society, will be open to the public for the first time in nearly ten years.

Ticket price is \$15 for adults and \$10 for children

If you need any further information, call Richard Ward, President Pass Christian Historical Society at 228-452-2014.

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# Community





Elizabeth Campbell, Gulfport, awaits for the moment to kickstart the Judging and blessing with her bagpipe skills.

(Below) Father Dennis Carver of St. Paul in Pass Christian, Father David Knight of St. Patrick's in Long Beach and Father Chris Colby of Trinity Church bless the boat. (Bottom) Chip McDermott, blessing committee chairman and Pass alderman, showcases the wreath that is to be used to commemorate the people who have lost their lives at sea.



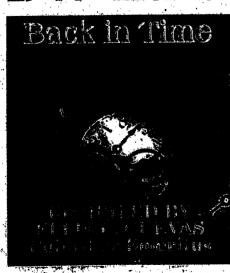




See page 4B for more photos and winners

High winds and threatening clouds did not dampen spirits during the 28th Annual Blessing of the Fleet on April 25 in Pass Christian. Choppy waves docked all the boats but did not sway three local clergymen from blessing the fleet.

# 1944 - Hometown nurse visits Bay serviceman in Africa hospital



TEN YEARS AGO pril 17, 1994
Ribbon cutting is set for 10 a.m. Tuesday
by Coast Transit Authority and the City of Bay St., Louis for a new bus route.

Mayor Eddie Fayre and representatives from the city, chamber, CTA, will participate in the ribbon cutting to BE held on Main Street at the bus stop behind City Hall. The new route, Route 52, was designed with the cooperation of the mayor and other city officials. It

will operate on a one hour frequency Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and

3:30 p.m. -The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's April Business After Hours' was sponsored by and held at Bayou Caddy Jubilee Casino Thursday A record number of chamber members attended the Business After Hours. Chamber members enjoyed a buffet of many types of foods, deserts and also beverages in addition to door prizes and entertainment.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

April 15, 1984 - The Mobile District Army Corps of Engineers, will have a crew of workers in the Mississippi Sound Off Waveland, Monday, April 30 to check contract work completed last year to level off the bottom of the sound in that area. The crew will be working in the area two to three days depending on weather conditions to assure that the work done last year to level out the bottom and rearrange it to a gradual slope has remained sta-

ble before swimming season begins.

-(Photo) Waveland Mayor John Longo tosses first [itch to Bob Hubbard at home plate with Louis Smolensky catching to officially open the city's Little League play Saturday. Hubbard and Smolensky are Waveland aldermen. A town parade preceding opening day ceremonies of the league play which com-prises, 4 T-Ball, four Minor, and six Little League teams.

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# Sports

# SSC's Peterman headed to Big 'D' to play for Cowboys

LSU All-American selected in third round of NFL Draft

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II lineman - OT Staff Writer

Waveland native Stephen and former SSC Peterman of gridiron great, has seen a childhood dream realized. Peterman is now an NFL football player.

The LSU All-American was taken in the third round of the NFL Draft with the 83rd overall pick on Saturday by the Dallas Cowboys.

Dallas, a winner of five the 5th round. Super Bowls, showed a committment to running the football by drafting two lineman with two of their first three picks in the draft and a running back with. their top pick.

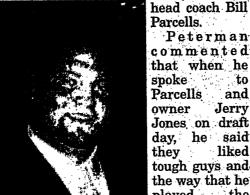
Dallas chose RB Julius Jones of Notre Dame with the 43rd overall pick in the second round. Both third

Jacob Rogers of tephen Peterman, a USC and OG Dallas used

their 4th round Georgia DB Bruce Thornton. TE Sean Ryan of was chosen in

The Cowboys had three 7th round picks on the second day. They chose DB Nathan Jones of Rutgers, WR Patrick Crayton of NW Oklahoma, and DB Jacques Reeves of Purdue.

Peterman, who has played on the offensive line for just three years, is elated about going to the Dallas round picks were offensive Cowboys and playing for



Boston College Stephen Peterman guard, started

Peterman commented that when he spoke and Parcells Jerry owner Jones on draft

day, he said liked they tough guys and the way that he played the game. Peterman, a

317-lb

38 of the last 39 games for the Tigers and led them to the BCS National Championship this past season.

Peterman was evaluated by several NFL teams as a physical blocker with solid agility and athleticism. He is pictured as novice on the offensive line since he did not play there until his sophomore season in col-

The former Rock-a-chaw was a consensus selection on the All-SEC team last season and was named All-American by several publications.

Parcells has built his success on mid-round selections and has an eye for noticing talent outside of the first round. Peterman could not be going to play for a better pro coach than Parcells.

With Peterman's selection on Saturday, Hancock County now has four players in professional football -Green Bay QB Brett Favre (Hancock North Central), Tennessee Titan S Tank Williams (Bay High), Canadian Football League All-Pro CB Shannon Garrett (St. Stanislaus), and Dallas Cowboys OL Stephen Peterman (St. Stanislaus).

Peterman flies out to Dallas on Thursday to prepare for the rookie mini-



Peterman, (above on right) an LSU All-American, was taken in the third round of the NFL Draft with the 83rd overall pick on Saturday by the Dallas Cowboys.

# New Orleans Saints go after best available in NFL Draft

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II **Staff Writer** 

he New Orleans Saints have had a knack of getting a player that ranked at the top of their position board the last few years.

Some of the names that ring a bell are LeCharles Bentley, Deuce McAllister the draft, the Saints chose and Darren Howard.

was not as kind to the star, played defensive end Saints especially in their for Ohio State. Smith was areas of need - CB, LB, DL, taken in the first round

be solid picks and at the positions they needed to fill; however, they were not players that were listed at the top of their draft boards. They were the best available' in relation to their needs and when their picks

came around. During the two days of six players. Will Smith, not But, this year the draft the pop singer turned movie with the 18th pick overall.

WR Devery Henderson of LSU and ILB Courtney Watson of Notre Dame.

On the second day of the NFL Draft, New Orleans had two fifth round picks. Their first selection in the fifth round was DT Rodney Leisle of UCLA and their second selection was FB Mike Karney of Arizona

was in the seventh round. He has speed (4.4) and playand they chose OLB Colby making ability. Bockwoldt of BYU.

The players that the The Saints had two sec- clearly the best defender on Saints did draft appear to ond round picks and chose the Saints' board when the

18th pick came around. He will add much-needed speed to the Saints' pass rush. Smith's talents became very visible to the draft watcher when the patriots tried to trade with the Saints in an effort to get Smith.

New Orleans' second pick was LSU wide receiver Devery Henderson (5-11, 198lbs). Henderson does fill Their final pick of the day a need on the Saints' roster.

The other first-day draftee was Notre Dame LB Courtney Watson (6-1, 237lbs). He possesses intelligence and versatility and is compared to current Saints LB Darrin Smith.

On the second day of the draft, New Orleans picked up UCLA DT Rodney Leisle (6-3, 309lb). The Saints view Leisle as the prototypical nose tackle with a tremendous work ethic.

With their second selec-

tion in the fifth round, FB Mike Karney (5-11, 254lbs) of Arizona State was available and New Orleans scooped him up. Karney was the top-rated fullback in the draft. He reminds Saints coaches of Terrelle Smith.

The final pick of the day was BYU LB Colby Bockwoldt (6-1, 230lbs).

The Saints expect to sign between 6-8 free agents during the week.

District Champs



The Bay Area Youth Soccer League U-14 girls won the Division II Southern District Soccer Tournament in Hattlesburg on Sunday, April 18. The BAYS team defeated East Central in a shoot-out after double overtime to win first place. The girls advance to the State Soccer Tournament in Jackson on May 1. Team members include coach Ellis Seal, back row at left, Cassandra Myers, Maggle Hunt, Rebekah Kennedy, Lauren Williamson, Madeline Vosbein, Audra Puffer, Taylor Benvenutti, Coach Ben Benvenutti and front row from left, Leah Seal, Katy Kenny, Jen Lolacano, Amelia Simpson, Kayla Crosby, Lauren Seal, Lizzy Milner, Helen Burnett and Keelan Marlowe.

#### SSC Golf claims Div 8-4A title

Low medalist of the six-

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II Staff Writer

he St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaw golf team claimed the 2004 Division 8 Class 4A team title on Thursday, April 22, at the Pass Christian Isles.

SSC shot a team score 311 for top honors followed by East Central at 339, D'Iberville 365, Gautier 399, Vancleave 399 and Pass Christian May 3-4.

team tournament that featured 30 golfers was SSC's T.J. Koger with a 76. Other top scoring members for SSC were James Wahl with a 77, Mitch Higgins 78, Damien Holcomb 80, and John Chapoton with a 94.

The top two teams will compete in the Class 4A state championship golf match in Brookhaven on

SSC head golf coach ior golf."

Chuck Genin commented, "I am very proud of the way we played today. It was a very competitive tournament. The members and pros at Pass Christian Isles were unbelievable.

"We had a member with every team which was vital to the success of this tournament. We are extremely grateful to PCI for all the assistance that they provided us and jun-

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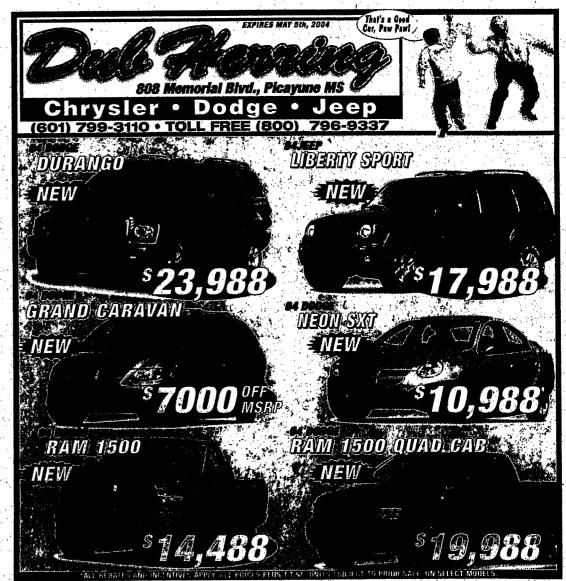




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# Sports

# St. Stanislaus claims Region 4 Class 4A track title

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II Staff Writer

Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws' track and field year. team captured the Region 4 Class 4A track title on Saturday, April 24, at the Gaston Hewes Athletic Complex in Gulfport.

The Rocks amassed 125 points to runner-up Laurel's 88 points. Vancleave was third with 77 points, D'Iberville 58, Pearl River Central 51, Gautier 36, Petal 32, Stone 28, Pass Christian 23. Bay St. Louis 21, George County 12, South Jones 9 and East Central 6 points.

On the girls' side, Vancleave ran away with the title scoring 133 points. D'Iberville placed second with 67 points followed by Pass Christian 65, Forrest County AHS 51, Laurel 47, Bay St. Louis 33, Gautier 33, South Jones 27, George County 25, Stone 22, Petal 15, Pearl River Central 10,

and East Central 5 points. The top four finishers in each event advanced to the South State championships on Saturday, May 1st.

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The Rocks were led on the track by triple-winner Kyle lewis. He won the 800m, 1600m and 3200m runs at the meet. His were 2:04.07, 4:35.00, and 9:51.00,

ship with the University of Kivlan placed second with Mississippi to run cross, a time of 3:42.87, country and track next SSC head tra

Jake Johnson claimed a regional title in the pole vault with a height of 12'. He also placed second in the long jump with a leap of 19'4".

Other top finishers for SSC were Troy Johnston in the 800m and 3200m runs. Johnston placed second behind Lewis in both events with times of 2:10.93 and 11:07.00, respectively.

Nick Weinmann also gained two second place finishes in the shotput and discus. Weinmann had distances of 46'2" and 137'5".

Beau Brodtmann of SSC placed second in the 400m dash with a time of 54.78 11.29 and 23.00, respecwhile teammate Bobby Nilson was runner-up in the 1600m run with a time, the 200m dash. Lewis won of 4:54.00.

Rock pole vaulter of 53.15.
Connor Smith took third Roscoe Forch placed secplace with a cleared height of 10' while Jeremy Burke Pass Christian with a leap advanced in the discus of 40'5 1/2" while teammate with a third place throw of Arthur Anderson placed

The Rocks' 4x200m relay with a height of 5'8". team of Zac Delaney, Chris The Pass Christian Tran, Beau Brodtmann, 4x400m relay team placed Josh Robinson fourth to advance. advanced after placing

SSC head track coach Steve Flannery stated, "I am very proud of the way we ran today. The runners who we depended on to win races and events came through and competed well.

The athletes who qualified in thrid or fourth place last week at the division meet stepped up to the their positions for the South State meet."

Greg Lamier and Lorenzo Lewis were the lone qualifiers for Bay High. Lamier advanced in the 100m and 200m dashes while Lewis won the 400m dash.

Lamier's times were tively. He placed fourth in the 100m dash and third in the 400m dash with a time

ond in the triple jump for fourth in the high jump

In the girls division, Bay

dash with a time of 1:07.66 while Farron Washington placed second in the 800m run with a time of 2:51.06.

The Lady Tigers' 4x200m and 4x400m relays teams placed third and second overall with times of 1:55.91 and 4:39.72.

The Lady Pirates of Pass Christian advanced in four individual events and all three relay events.

Diedra Palode won the challenge and bettered high jump with a height of 4'8" and placed second in the 100m low hurdles with a time of 18.56.

Dominique Dedeaux won the shotput with a distance of 29'3". Jessica Rush placed second in the high jump with more misses at 4'8".

Crystal Westbrook took third place in the 300m intermediate hurdles with a time of 57.56.

The 4x100m 4x200m relay teams placed second overall with times of 54.31 and 1:55.91 while the 4x400m relay team placed fourth in 5:40.00.

In Region 4 Class 3A, the Our Lady Academy Crescents placed fourth with 76 points. Amite County won the meet with 161 points followed by Tylertown with 81 points. Wilkinson County was third with a time of High advanced in two indithird with 80 points fol-1:36.78. The 4x400m relay\* vidual events and thwo lowed by OLA 76,

respectively. Lewis als team of Delaney, Robinson, relays. Crystal Skretching Poplarville 69, Hazelhurst already signed a scholar. Brodtmann and Michael placed third in the 400m 51, Columbia 16, Franklin County 10, Sumrall 5 and Greene County 5 points.

> Jennifer Asper was a double-winner in the 1600m and 3200m runs. Her winning times were 5:55.00 and 12:38.00, respectively.

The Donlin sisters, Mandy and Jody, placed third in the 1600m and 3200m runs, respectively. Mandy's time was 6:33.93 in the 1600m and Jody crossed the line in 14:46.00 in the 3200m.

Ellie Dauterive placed third in the 800m run folteammate lowed by Lindsay Benvenutti in fourth place. Their timeswere 2:43.28 and 2:46.71

Margaret Rittiner placed third in the 400m run with a time of 1:04.97. Annette Allard was the only field event qualifier for OLA. She placed third in the high jump with a leap of 4'8".

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## Stingrays head to World Series in July

SEA COAST ECHO The Stingrays, 9 ü., from Bay Saint Louis, Waveland. Kiln,

Diamondhead, Dedeaux and Long Beach are on their way to Super Series, 9 u., World Series baseball play in Gulfport this July.

The team won four games and lost one in the recent World Series qualifying tournament. The local team played

against > teams Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama in the tournament. Chad Cook, Long Beach, had two wins, Zack O'Hearn, Kiln, one win, Peeler, Evan Diamondhead had one win in the tournament. Conner Entrekin was relief pitcher which the team lost to another Mandeville team. Austin Ladner, Caleb the Rebels, 6-5,

The team is also one more tournament away. from qualifying for the Simply the Best, 9 u., World Series in Panama tions. City, Florida, in late June. The Stingrays began practice September 2003 for resulting in two exciting needed. World Series of play.

playing good defense, solid hitting. The team has Warman, all fathers of

against" the Mandeville confidence that has taken bined 25 years of baseball traveling baseball Cardinals. Zack O'Hearn a season to develop," said coaching experience. team, with players took the Sting Rays Monty Strong, Stingray Strong is also qualified as Bay Saint Louis, through the final game, head coach.

a youth and high school

Outfield players include Ladner, Coty Mitchell, Howard Weaver, and Tanner Parvin. The players are being trained to save in all outfield posi-

Josh Pasley, Chad Cook, Conner Entrekin, Trevor Strong, Even Peeler, Zack six months preparing for O'Hearn and David their spring and summer Warman play the infield, baseball season that is many in dual roles, as

Monty Strong, Bay "Our twelve member Saint Louis, is head coach. team owes their success to He is assisted by Charlie Mitchell, Jimmy Strong, excellent pitching and Ricky Ladner, David

assisting in the win hit its stride in playing team members with a combaseball umpire.

"Eight out of our 12 players also play in the Babe Ruth Baseball League in Bay Saint Louis. Our goal is to give these players added experience in playing select teams. The kids play because they love the sport, not to fulfill any of our dream as players and coaches," finished Strong.

The team would welcome sponsors interested in assisting the team in their remaining tournament and series participation. Please contact Strong, 466-9068 if inter-

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#### Golf tournament benefits Boys, Girls Club

Unit of the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Gulf Coast will host their 5th **Annual Pass Christian Unit** Golf Tournament at The Oaks Golf Club on May 7.

Play will begin at 1 p.m. and is open to anyone interested. Cost is \$100 per

This year something new is being introduced to the tournament - a golf ball drop. Golf balls will be sold for \$25 each or five for \$100. Each ball purchased will be assigned a number, and the numbered golf balls

embers of the will be dropped from a heli-est to the pin."

Pass Christian copter onto the practice. The Golf Re greens at The Oaks.

> raised will go directly to the Pass Christian Unit of the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Gulf Coast to help support daily programs. The other half of the pot

the one that goes into the. hole. If more than one ball goes into the hole, then they will split the prize equally. If no ball goes in the hole,

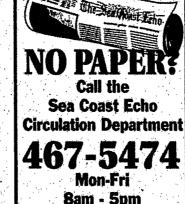
The Golf Ball Drop will take place the day of the The Golf Ball Drop is tournament at approxibasically a split the mately 12:45 p.m., just pot. Half of the money prior to play beginning. Golf balls can be purchased from any Pass Christian Unit Board member or by calling 228-374-2330.

Dupont Delisle is again is the prize that goes to the the major sponsor of this winner. The winning ball is event. The DuPont Cooking Club, comprised of employees from the Dupont Delisle plant, will provide lunch for the day.

Five years ago communithe winner will be the "clos- ty residents rallied together

to support a Boys & Girls Club in Pass Christian. The club, which opened in June 2000, is open to all youth age's 6-18 and provides after school and summer programs. If you would like more

information on the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Gulf Coast, a United Way Agency, please call 228-374-2330 or visit www.bgcgulfcoast.org.



# Wildcats end season with split

MACJC South Division champ Pearl River split with arch-rival Mississippi Gulf Coast to wrap up its regular season Saturday at Kurly Farris

2-ranked and 8-7.

Wildcats took a 6-2 victory in the first game, but fell 4-2 in the nightcap to end the regular season at 38-7 overall and 14-2 in league play. Gulf Coast, on the other hand, improved to 32-11. Central, and South divi-

PRCC will now host the MACJC State Tournament in Wildcat Stadium starting today and ending Sunday pitting the top two finishers from the league's North,



Whatever you do, don't do it near power lines.

# Pass Christian celebrates 28th annual 'Blessing'







#### Blessing of the Fleet Decorating contest winners

Best overall: The Bradley Boys. owners Bill and Jim Bradley.

Commercial (0-35 feet): First place, Carly Lynn, owner Justin Lassabe; second place, Karlyn Dawn, owner Percy Bradley; third place, St. John, owner Houng Nguyen.

Commercial (36-45 feet): First place, The Bradley Boys, owners Bill and Jim Bradley; second place, Patsy K, owner Clyde Koerner; third place, Miss Judy, owner Billy Milton.

Commercial (46 feet and over):
First place, Miss Jennifer, owner Ray Walker;
second place (tie), T.C., owner Tea Nguyen;
Gary's Dream, owner Emile Schmit; third place, Miss Amber, owner John Livings.

Pleasure: First place, Janet Marie, owner Brett Jenkins; second place, Compagna, owner Dennie Abuey; third place, Hooked on a Dollar, owner Larry Pavolini.





#### Time

FORTY YEARS AGO

Monday, May 25, was set for Luc, left Saturday for Quintini of the American been any better. ... It was the opening day of the softball season and Sunday, May 10, for the first tournament when the Bay St. Louis Softball League met Monday night in Trapani's Knock-Knock Club.

Double-headers will be Monday. played each Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 p.m. with forfeit time having an earned run averat 7:45 p.m. The league will be limited to eight teams, each to be allowed up to 17 players.

-Pennie Sue Webre, vivacious brunette from Bay St. Louis, last week was named Miss Southern in the annual beauty pageant at the university of Southern Mississippi, in competition with 14 other comely coeds. Sophomore majoring journalism, Pennie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W, Webre of Bay St. Louis.

-"We would like to have

something going in early June," administrator Tom Logue told the Hancock General Hospital Trustees at a meeting Tuesday night speaking of the 30-bed addi-

(Photo) Words with the Governor -- Dan M. Russell, Jr., Colonel on the staff of Gov. Paul Johnson, chats with governor during midafternoon lunch served legislative group here Friday they inspected after Mississippi Test Operations. In background is Bay St. Louis Mayor John Scafide. FIFTY YEARS AGO

Lexington, Kentucky, where he will play professional baseball. Luc was signed to a Class (C) league contract by "Zeke" Bonura, another former athlete of St. Stanislaus who rose to fame in this field.

Luc had an impressive high school record last year age of .000. In 43 innings he gave up five runs, six hits and walked only two men. In a semi-pro game, he pitched a no-hitter, striking out 19 men in seven innings. When he is not pitching he plays first base and was high in hitting on his high school team.

-Leads Sammy Kay band. Mrs. Charley Langley, Kay nee Ann Jenkins, at the Roosevelt Hotel, (New Orleans), on her honeymoon was selected with three others to try her skill in leading Sammy Kay's orchestra.

The winner is judged according to the applause of the audience and Mrs. Langley was selected first place.

#### SIXTY YEARS AGO

April 21, 1944 - Mr. and Mrs. August Schindler of Bay St. Louis, whose son Cpl. Leo Schindler is with the armed forces in the Italian Sector, received a letter from their son in which he advised them that he has been transferred to a hospital North Africa for an operation and that he was

April 23, 2954 - A former much elated that he was. He certainly did look good April 16, 1964 - Date of St. Stanislaus pitcher, D.J. visited by Lt. Andrae and health couldn't have

He told his parents she

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was assigned to a different ward from the one he was located, but that she visited him in her spare moments. Later Mrs. Schindler received a letter from Lt. Quintini so said ... "Leo was here in out hospital but he

is now gone back to Italy.

Army Nurses Corps from really swell to meet someone from home and we had a wonderful time talking about the good old town.

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With candor, humor and insight, the show explores the issues that confront many young people today

issues of prejudice, idenu a r i u s tity, self-worth, literacy, sexuality, substance abuse

and perseverance.

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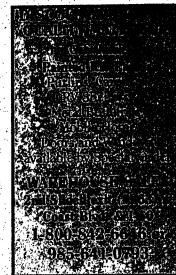
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WALK TO BEACH! 3BR/2BA 7 years

old, fireplace, cathedral ceilings, 241 Bay Oaks Dr. BSL \$87,500. Call Gold Coast 228-467-4479, 228-493-

WATERFRONT HOME, 2BR/2BA,

raised house, workshop, large lot,

100ft, Waterfront in Bayou Phillips.

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DIAMONDHEAD S.P.C.A. TIQUE/plant sale. Diamondhead Community Center, (near front gate, signs). Saturday, May 1st, 8:00a.m. (firm)-noon. Great selection of spring merchandise for you & your family (Featuring Jewelry, larger size ladies, clothing, baby items, toys, & games), And for your home (including art work & decorations, fine china & glassware, some furniture & a few antiques) antique Japanese Cherry hand carved table is featured. Many gorgeous plants. Prices very fair & all proceeds go to help pets.

ESTATE SALE SAT. & SUN, MAY 1-2. noon on. Brass bed, kitchen table, china cabinet, recliners, sleeper TV, freezer, and much more. 316 Carroll Ave., B.S.L., 467-2445,

SAT., 8:00-2:00. MULTI Family, misc., clothes, jewelry. 107 Carlos Ct., B.S.L., off Old Spanish Trail in Spanish Acres.

GARAGE SALE, SATURDAY, MAY 8:00a.m.-1:00p.m. Multiple family. 206 Vacation Ln., Waveland. Rain or shine.

GARAGE SALE: JEWELRY, Dishes. mens & ladies clothing & plants. Fri. Sun., 12:00-4:00pm, 220 8th St., B.S.L.

HUGE CARPORT SALE-FURNI-TURE, slate top pool table, TV, large computer, printer, garden, clothes, micro-wave, weed-eater. formals, baby items, bride magazines, books, videos, cd's, house linens, bric-a-brac, items, collectables, Avon, toys, etc. Sat., May 1st, 8:00a.m.-til? 1125 Longo

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MOVING SALE, FRI., SAT., SUN. 12:00-4:00pm. Dinette set, new hand made baby quilts, receiving blankets & alghans, formals size 3-10, \$5,00. 220 8th St. B.S.L.

MOVING SALE: 421 DeMontluzin Ave., rain or shine, multi family, 8:00-12:00. Sat. only.

MULTI FAMILY YARD SALE: Coleman at Beach Blyd 10:00 to 3:00, 5/1/04. Rain date 5/8/04.

8:00A.M.-2:00P.M.. Espana Park Dr., Waveland, Wedding deco., furniture, tools, clothes.

#### 96 Wanted To Buy

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, Tools, dolls, furniture. One piece or house full. Call 467-2628 days.

CASH FOR UNWANTED ITEMS before garage sale, moving, estate disposal or cleaning out. Buying bric brack, households, tools, antiques, sheds/garage lights. Wood furniture etc. Call 467-4857 if we can help you out. Also cleaning out sheds/garages for cash/contents. All messages re-

**RV** Sites

SHADY ACRES RV PARK. LARGE monthly lots with concrete pads. nice yards and full hookups. Quiet and safe place to live, Bay/Waveland area. Call for information. 228-463-

**Boats & Motors** 

Yamaha, ready to fish, 7K. Call Bruce 228-323-2281.

1998 PONTOON BOAT; 21-FT., 50 Johnson & trailer, \$8000. 467-

1999 20 FOOT DOUBLE AXLE galvanized magic tilt boat trailer with brakes, new tires, new carpet, \$800., 601-310-7915.

25 FT. BOSTON WHALER, 225 Johnson VRO, 150 gallon, live well center console, dual wheel trailer. Good condition, \$18,000. 228-586-5253 or 323-4643.

**Boats & Motors** 

22' GRADY WHITE WALK-ABOUND working. Custom built Caldwell hard top welectronics box and rod holders. 225 Yamaha w/stainless prop gel-coat, transom, wiring & accessories reworked in 2002, Garage keptvery clean, baby on the way, must sell, \$14,500, obo. Serious inquiry only, 228-493-6861.

26' F.G. CABIN CRUISER, 6 CYL dlesel eng., \$9,500, 467-7595.

BASS BOAT HYDRA SPORT 16. 1/2', 1997 like new 50 hours 90 hp Evinrude. Trolling motor new batter-ies. Can be seen at Waveland Flea Market on Hwy. 90 behind Daddyo's Fri., Sat., Sun., or call 228-467-1486, 228-216-1223.

CUSTOM BUILT CALDWELL T-TOP w/crows nest, gold rod holders, Aqua Marine Green canyas top fits center console, \$1,700, obo, 228-493-6861.

PONTOON BOATS BEST PRICES, large selection starting at \$10,995 plus TTL. Premier Performance Marine. Call today 1-888-270-2276.

136 Automobiles

'91 DODGE SPIRIT NEW Everything very dependable 4 door automatic \$1200.864-6519.

94 NISSAN MAXIMA, NEEDS transmission work obo, \$550, 467-0610.

CHEVY ASTRO MINIVAN, 1989 Chevy Astro, runs great. \$1,500 or best offer. 228-255-7828.

FOR SALE: 1974 PLYMOUTH Valent, runs great. Needs electrical work, \$1,000 or best offer, 466-6507.

FORD ESCORT GT, 1987 FORD Escort, \$400. Runs great aluminum wheels, new tires. 228-255-7828.

#### 143 Real Estate Services

'All real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin, or intention to make any such preference, limi-

fation, or discrimination. We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis."

Rooms For Rent 146

NICE BEDROOM, LARGE, Carpeted house. Living room & dining room, cable, \$95/week. 463-0044.

TV, 'continental breakfast, extras. \$325/mo. 903 Spanish Acres Dr.

147 Apartments For Rent

2 BEDROOM 1 BATH, LEASE Required. 467-9278.

2 BEDROOM SPACIOUS APT., central a/h, washer & dryer, water paid, large yard, \$575/month. 467-1234.

2/BR COMPLETELY FURNISHED, Jordan River waterfront apartment, off 603, pet/free, \$430/mo... \$200/dep. 255-1264.

The Waverly Apartments

NOW LEASING New Special: \$99\*\*\* Deposit No Application Fee

Old Nicholson Rd at Hwy 603 (228) 463-2635

227 Coleman Ave.

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or (504) 522-6909

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Since 1928

#### NEW DUPLEX,: 1300 SQ. FT. 3Br/2Ba; utility room, large yard, water, sewer, garbage paid, \$695. 255-5326, 341-3601.

HENLEY TIMBER COMPANY We would like to buy your logs, poles, pulpwood and hardwood timber. Small tracts or large tracts 255-308Ž

New on the Market! Great Starter or Rental Home Priced to sell at only \$59,000. Offers 2 Bed/1 Bath on approx. 1 acre close to Highway 90. Neat as a Pin! 6118 Lark St., Hancock County, MS. ML#152852

Unique Home in Diamondhead only \$99,000! 2 Bed 2 Bath with approx. 1,700 sq. ft., Close to Twin Lakes. Check out the Virtual Tour at Coldwell Banker.com or Realtor.com. 96467 Diamondhead Drive West, Diamondhead, MS, ML#146118

BEST DEAL IN JOURDAN RIVER ESTATES Close to the River! 2 Bed/1.5 Bath, 2 Lots, Plus much more. Check out the Virtual Tour at Coldwell Banker.com or Realtor.com. \$129,900, 101 Edith Drive, Hancock County, MS ML#145107

WATERFRONT LOTS AVAILABLE! 2 adjoining lots on Helen Drive. Offered at \$32,500 each.

BEAUTIFUL LOT ON SKYLINE DRIVE - VERY CLOSE TO THE RIVER - \$85,000. BUILDING LOT on Harrison Court in Cedar Point!

Reduced to \$28,500. Please Bring Offers. BEAUTIFUL PROPERTY ON BAYOU PORTAGE! Excellent

Location, Beatiful View! Located on Clark Street in Pass Christian. Call for details. \$350,000



Margie Mayfield, Realtor, GRI 640 Highway 90, Waveland, MS, 39576 (228) 263-6421 (228) 493-2520

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147 Apartments For Rent

Blue Meadow

**Apartments** 

2 Bedrooms

Unfurnished Apartments

**AVAILABLE NOW** 

Call 467-1763

**OPPORTUNITY** 

148 Mobile Homes For Rent

2BR/1BA TRAILER FOR RENT IN

3 BEDROOM MOBILE HOME for

rent, \$375/month, \$350/deposit, pet

3BR/2BA, W/D HOOKUP, CENTRAL

h/a, new floors & carpet, pet/free. One mile from beach, Lakeshore Rd.

\$550/mp., \$550/dep. 228-304-0573.

EXCEPTIONAL LONG BEACH loca-

tion new 3Br/2Ba., scenic oaks

beautiful private acreage, senior dis-

149 Mobile Homes For Sale

16X80 3BDRM 2BATH, W/STOVE,

ref., dishwasher. Separate laundry room, garden tub in master bath.

150 Unfurn. Houses Rent

BEDROOM \$350. B.S.L., available

1/BR BY DEPOT, \$425/MO., PLUS

deposit: 467-6376 or 1-888-815-

1005 RUE DE LASALLE, 3BR/1BA,

central a/h, \$500/deposit, \$650/per

2 BEDROOM CENT. H/A, W/D

hookups; fenced yard, stove & ref.,

2 BEDROOM COTTAGE, Waveland,

2/BR ON WATER WITH DOCK,

\$550/mo., plus deposit, 228-216-

AVAILABLE MAY 1ST, SMALL

upstairs guest cottage on water.

Bring boat. 2Br/2Ba, central a/h, new

appliances; w/d, \$475/mo., plus security & utilities on 1 year lease;

Second house much larger, 3Br/3Ba,

large screened room, also on water.

COTTAGE NEAR OLD TOWN:

2Bd/1Ba., \$500/month plus security

IN KILN, 3BR/2BA., Double garage, brick home on 2 acres, \$850/month.

LARGE 2BR/1BA WATERFRONT

duplex. Hwy 603, central ac/heat,

pet/smoke free, large yard, \$450/mo., \$400/dep. Sailfish Realty

LIKE NEW 3 BR, 2 BA FROM \$750

per month. Century 21 of Diamondhead. 255-3550.

immediately. 228-466-2871.

month. Phone 467-5348.

pet/free. 467-9777.

pet free. 255-9397.

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\$875/mo., 337-781-8526.

& utilities, 466-0135.

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SKYLINE DR. 3BR/2BA, CENTRAL h/a, carpet, \$725/mo., \$725 deposit, 487-7142.

Furn. Houses Rent

CHARMING FISHING CAMP water, by the week, dock, boat launch, TV, VCR; bargain rates. Call 337-781-8526. See www.geocities.com/redf|shroost

154 Real Estate Investments

WE PAY CASH FOR YOUR MORT free quote. Call Jessie. 228-671-9354,

Lots/Acreage 156

1/2 ACRE LOT IN HENLEY PL. in B.S.L. asking \$12,800. obo. 985-710-2031.

100% OWNER FINANCING. Will also finance water connection and septic system fees. White Cypress 12X60 MOBILE HOME, \$1,000 OR best offer: 228-255-7828. Lakes. Beautiful lots from 1 acre to 30 acres, mobile homes allowed in certain areas and great fishing. Ten miles east of I-59, Carriere exit, thirty miles from Bay St. Louis. 228-255-Like new condition, in Waveland, Asking \$23,500. Call 467-1486 or

2 LOTS BAYSIDE PARK, West Benton St. \$500/down, balance \$10,000, 10 years, 10%, \$132.16/month. 467

CAMP ON 3 HIGH LOTS NEEDS work, 4250 Gulf Street, \$14,000 ne-1-601-799-5777, 1-601 916-4724, 1-601-799-1924, 228-806-4856

FOR SALE, BAYSIDE PARK, PIKE St., 2 lots, \$3400. Call 423-725-5501 HUNTER HEAVEN 180 ACRES,

Green County, 3Br/2Ba home, stream runs through, \$285,000. Call 601-583-8830 or 601-818-8889.

LARGE LOT FOR SALE. Terrific location, Espana Park, cleared, ready to build, \$18,900,00. Owner financing available, only \$500.00 down 228-467-5734

158 Commercial Property

COMMERCIAL OR RESIDENTIAL church, 1804 Nicholson, Waveland, 467-3945,

DIAMONDHEAD OUTBACK OF-FICE & shop space, \$350 to \$875.

DIAMONDHEAD-400-SF-750-SF 1500-sf. Newly remodeled office space. 14x40-14x36 boat & RV storage also available. Located on Kapalama Dr. at the back north gate of Diamondhead. 228-493-6861.

FOR LEASE 800 SQ. FT. OFFICE or retail building, in Kiln. 228-493-5842 or 228-255-3427.

HWY. 90 NEAR HANCOCK MEDI-CAL Center 1200 sq. ft. office space for lease recently remodeled

\$850/mo. 467-8392. LIGHT INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY on 304 Washington Street, Bay St. Louis. Concrete block building 29'x24' with a 14'x15' canopy over the front door. \$36,000 493-1805.

#### 2 BEDROOM, 2.5 BATH, LIVING Call 467-6285. room, dining room, & kitchen, 150 ft. on bayou, \$105,000. 467-6841.

158 Commercial Property

OFFICE & RETAIL SPACE availa-

ble: Choclaw Village, Waveland Ms. Phone 228-255-4396 or Pager 228-

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463-9212 or 263-9212.

\$139,500, 467-5062.

\$224,900. Owner.

ble 3 bedroom 2.5 bath in Wayeland.

4BR/2BA NEAR YACHT CLUB BSL,

FORECLOSURE 3BR/2BA, \$31,500.

For listings call 800-288-9214 ext.

JUST REDUCED! CONDO/TOWN-

house for sale. Gulf view from

balcony, 1,500 sq. ft; completely

pool & lacuzzi. Was \$124,000 now

\$109.995, 985-641-9022 or 985-649-

MEDITERRANEAN SHOWCASE,

3000 sq.ft. under roof, 4Br/3 full

baths, double car garage, on two large lots (corner), Open House Sun-

NEW CONSTRUCTION: OWNER

NEW HOME UNDER CONSTRUC

TION; 3Br/2Ba on 1 acre of land, Firetower Rd. Financing available with approved credit. 255-3082.

NEWLY RENOVATED 3BR/1BA.

For sale by owner. Call for appointment to see, 255-9397.

ON CANAL NEAR CASINO MAGIC. 2Br/2Ba, perfect condition, #59 Harrison, B.S.L., \$135,000, 601-583-

OPEN FLOOR PLAN ON 2 PRIME

corner lots in Waveland. Brick home

everything. Priced at only \$145,000. Open Sunday 2:00p.m.-4:00p.m. for details call 228-342-2598.

workshop, home office, etc.

large bonus building for

8830 or 601-818-8889.

467-4479, 228-493-0708.

2-4 or www1004buick.com or

342-2598 below appraisal at

2Br/2.5Ba. with closed in

**Houses For Sale** 

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT HWY, 90
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BIDDER FOR CASH THE PERSONAL PROPERTY OF DONALD CUEVAS, UNIT #28, AND
WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS WAS 318
FAVRE ST., WAVELAND, MS. THE SALE
SHALL TAKE PLACE AT 121 HWY, 90, WAVELAND, MS. ON MAY 15, 2004 AT 10:00A.M.
04/29; 05/08; 05/13/04

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
JOHN DARLING MEADERS, DECEASED;
MELANIE D. CRADDOCK, ADMINISTRATRIX
CIVIL ACTION NO. 22301-04-141
SUMMONS

finance 2Br/1Ba, fireplace, \$79,000, \$5,000/down. Total note \$650. Washington off Waveland Ave., 228-

MELANIE D. CRADDOCK, ADMINISTRATRIX
CIVIL ACTION NO. 22301-04-141
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Any and ALL Unknown Heir(s) at Law of John Darling Meaders, Deceased Whose Names, Post Office Addresses and Unknown After Diligent Search and Inquiry
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT(S)
THE PETITION WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO FROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.
You have been made a Defendant in the Petition filed in this Court by Administratrix Melanie D. Craddock, and the other known heirs at law of John Darling Meaders, Deceased, Petitioners, seeking the Petermination of Heirs in the above styled and numbered estate proceeding.
You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition filed in this matter at a hearing at 9:30 o'clock a.m., on the 20th day of May, 2004, in the Chancery Court facilities of Hancock County at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the petition,
You are not required to file an answer or other leading, but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this, the 8 day of April, 2004.

this, the 8 day of April, 2004.

Timothy A. Keller, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi P.O. Box 550 Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 (228) 467-5404 BY: Larrinell Scarborough D.C. 04/15; 04/22; 04/29; 05/06/04

SAND & GRAVEL ◆ CLAY GRAVEL FILL DIRT ◆ TOP SOIL ◆ LIMESTONE Also Land Clearing, Bulldozer and Trackhoe Work 255-3082

> RURAL DEVELOPMENT (FORMERLY FmHA)

INVESTMENT PROPERTY (FORECLOSURE SALE)

The following property will be sold for cash at public auction to the highest bidder on May 17, 2004, commencing at 11:00 a.m.

Property address: 1537 Margie Street, Waveland, MS. (3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, Brick Veneer)

The sale will be held at the North front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in the city of Bay St. Louis, MS. For complete legal description and details of the sale, please refer to the legal section of this newspaper.

For more information, please contact Carol M. Cowart, Community Development Manager at (228) 831-0881, ext. 4 or 12238 Ashley Drive, Gulfport, MS 39503.

# John M<sup>c</sup>Donald **REALTY**

RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL LEASING AND MANAGEMENT 117 Hwy 90 • Bay St. Louis • 467-5500 **HOUSES, APARTMENTS FOR RENT** 

4 BEDROOM, 2-1/2 BATH home located on beach in Pass Christian. Large rooms, fireplace, beautiful oaks, situated in the center of 3 lovely lots. Garage; \$1200.00 2 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 BATH townhouse, total electric 1230 Square feet. 2nd Street near Bay-Waveland Yacht Club.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH HOME near beach in Pass Christian, Completely renovated, garage, large back yard, \$975.00, includes community pool.

\$650.00.

2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH BRICK home, Ceramic tile, one block from beach. Shady lot with large oaks, out side storage, \$650.00.

3 BEDROOM HOME with view of bay. Total electric, Screened in porch, \$525.00.

2 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 BATH townhouse. Total electric.

#### FOR SALE

LARGE 2 BEDROOM, 2BA HOME on double golf course lot in Pass Christian. Completely renovated. \$182,000.00

> LARGE WOODED LOT on Chartres Street in Bay St. Louis, \$26,500.00

> LARGE WOODED LOT on high elevation, near beach in Waveland. \$39,500.00.

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dredged. Listed at \$369,000. (3B7)

UST LISTED!!! 3 BD. 2 BA. Home on 10 beautiful acres. Pecan Grove with 35-40 trees, Jackson Marsh and huge oak trees. Call for private showing, appointment only. Listed at \$265,000(3B28) WATERFRONT HOME offering 3 Bd., 1 Ba, approx. 864 sq. ft., newly remodeled on deep canal. Raised home has a slab underneath and a slab on the side perfect for

BBQ time! Priced at \$69,900. (3B13) GORGEOUS WATERFRONT HOME! great view, wonderful deck that overlooks the bay. Downstairs storage and electric boat hoist. Owner has had waterway

DEEP WATERFRONT CAMP just off Bayou Des Planes with easy access to the Jordan River. 2 Bd., 1 Ba. Vinyl home with approx. 800 sq. ft. Seller offering a \$1,500 flooring allowance. List Price is \$69,000(2B16)

NEW ON THE MARKET!! 3 Bd., 2 Ba. approx, 1,026 sq. ft, Cathedral ceiling, Split bedroom floor plan, Fenced yard, and Storage Building.... Listed at \$59,000

BEAUTIFUL HOME, WON'T LAST LONG... 3 Bd., 2 Ba., approx. 1,380 sq. ft. Just completely remodeled with fenced yard measures approx. 50 X 120, Priced at \$65,000 (3B16)

REDUCED to \$5,800. 2 Bd., 1.5 Ba. trailer with approx. 682 sq. ft. TRAILER ONLY!(2B2)

Take your Time - Rent While You Shop Monthly/Weekly Rentals Available! Rental#: 467-5429 WWW.ASHMAN-MOLLERE.COM

#### **Public Notices**

SECTION 901-ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS HANCOCK COUNTY PORT & HARBOR COMMISSION

Sealed bids for Asphalt Overlay Southgale Road, Asphalt Pave Road B (Seaplane Road), Grade, Drain, Base and Pave Road C-1 will be received at Hancock, County Port & Harbor Commission. 706 Hwy. 90 Waveland Mississippi until 2:00 P.M. LOCAL TIME on the 1st day of June 2004 and then will be rubility congent and read. 2:00 P.M. LOCAL TIME on the 1st day of June 2004 and then will be publicly opened and read. Any bids received after the time and date specified will not be considered.
LOCATION AND SPECIFICATIONS

The location of the work is shown on the vicinity

The location of the work is shown on the vicinity map on the drawlings. DRAWINGS
The project consists of fitty-one (51) sheets entitled Asphalt Overlay Southgate Road, Asphalt Pava Road B (Sasplane Road) Grade, Drain, Base and Pave Road C-1 dated January 2003, Contract Documents may be examined at Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, 706 Hwy, 90, Waveland, Mississippi, or at the office of the Design Engineer, Compton Engineering, P.A., 3036 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520, A copy of the documents may be obtained, at the office of Compton Engineering, P.A., 3036 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520 upon payment of \$50.00, which includes shipping, and handling, Return of the documents is not required, and the amount pald for fife documents is nonrefundable. For information regarding this project, contact Compton Engineering of 616.

for the documents is nonrefundable. For information' regarding this project, contact ComptonEngineering's office at (228), 467-2770 in Bay
St. Louis, Mississippi.
Each proposal must be submitted on the prescribed form and accompanied by a certified check
or bid bond executed on the prescribed form,
payable to the Hancock County. Port & Harbor
Commission in an amount not less than five (5)
percent of the amount bid.
The successful bidder will he required to furnish
the necessary additional bond(s) for the faithful
performance of the Contract, as prescribed in the
Contract Documents. All bid bonds, performance
bond, payment bond, insurance contracts and
certificates of insurance shall be either executed
by or countersigned by a licensed resident agent certificates of insurance snail be either executed by or countersigned by a licensed resident agent of the surety or insurance company having his place of business in the State of Mississippi and in all ways complying with the insurance laws of the State of Mississippi. Further, the said surety-or insurance company shall be duly licensed and qualified to do business in the State of Mississipol.

and qualified to do business in the State of Mississippi.

Before a Contract will be awarded for the work contemplated herein, the Owner will conduct investigation as is necessary to determine the performance record and ability of the apparent lowest responsible responsive jualified bldder to perform the size and type of work specified under this Contract. Upon request, the bidder shall submit such information as deemed necessary by the Owner to evaluate the bidder's qualifications. The Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission reserves the right to reject all proposals, or any proposal not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract Documents, and to postpone the award of the Contract for a period of time which, however, shall not extend beyond 50 days from the bid opening date.

Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission Harry J, Farve-

Harry J. Farve By: Harry J. Farve, Secretary 04/29; 05/06/04.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF
JOSEPH A. CAIMI, DECEASED
NO. C2301-04-340(2)
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the
19th day of April, 2004, by the Chancery Court of
Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned
upon the Estate of JOSEPH A. CAIMI, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons havlng claims against said estate to present the
same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and
registered according to law within ninety (90) registered according to law within ninety (90) days from date of first publication of this Notice, or they will be forever barred.

Witness my signature this the 19th day of April. signature this the 19th day of April,

ROSEMARIE ANN CAIMI HYMEL
Executins of the Estate
of Joseph A. Caimi, deceased
FAVRE, GENIN, & SCAFIDE
Attorney at Law
P.O. Barris

Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

04/22; 04/29; 05/06/04.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE HEIRSHIP OF THE CHILDREN OF MARGIE P. CHANEY

CAUSE NO. C2301-04-309(4)
SUMMONS
(Service by Publication)
E UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by the Administratrix. tiled in this Court by the Administratrix.

The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action being a Complaint to determine heir ship, and approval of the account in the decedents' estate and seeking other relief.

ANY PERSON claiming to be an heir at law of the above mentioned MARGIE P. CHANEY. ANY PERSON claiming to be an neir at law or the above mentioned MARGIE P. CHANEY, Decedent is required to mail or hand-deliver a written Answer to the complaint filed in this action to JACK PARSONS 324 E. Cavers Avenue, P.O. Box 8, Wiggins, MS 39577, attorney for the estate of MARGIE P. CHANEY, Decedent. YOUR ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS ERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICA-TION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT

> Timothy Kellar Chancery Clerk Hancock County, B.S.L. MS BY: Larrinell Scarborough 04/15; 04/22; 04/29/04

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSI
ESTATE OF EMMA CECILE DOUSSAN
CARR USHER, DECEASED
PLAI

VERSUS
DONALD EUGENE CARR, DEFENDAN
WHOSE WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN
AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY
NO. 96-0267
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPP DEFENDANTS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: DONALD EUGENE CARR,
WHOSE WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY YOU HAVE BEEN MADE A DEFENDANT IN A PETITION FILED IN THIS COURT BY THE CO-EXECUTRIXES OF THE ABOVE-CAP-

PETITION FILED IN THIS COURT BY THE CO-EXECUTRIXES OF THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED ESTATE SEEKING TO FULLY AND FINALLY CLOSE THE DECENDENT'S ESTATE. YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 O'CLOCK A.M., ON THE 15th DAY OF JULY, 2004, AT THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND. A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER THINGS DEMANDED IN THE PETITION. YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO FILE AN ANSWER OR OTHER PLEADING, BUT YOU MAY DO SO IF YOU DESIRE. ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, THIS 27 DAY OF APRIL, 2004.

TIM KELLAR CHANCERY CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPP BY: D.L. Lee, D.C. 04/29; 05/06; 05/13/04

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI GRADY E. PINKERTON, SR. PLAINTIFF

VS.
HEIRS AT LAW OF CHARLES R. GENOVESE,
HEIRS AT LAW OF HAZEL HOPE GENOVESE
AND HEIRS AT LAW OF
LOUIS M. GENOVESE
CAUSE NO. C2301-04-371(3)
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPP)
TO: (A) The Heirs at Law of Charles R. Genovase

vese;
(B) The Heirs at Law of Hazel Hope Genovese;
(C) The Heirs at Law of Louis M. Genovese,
You have been made defendants in the suit filed
in this Court by Grady E. Pinkerton, Sr., plaintiff,

M. Genovese.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 a.m. on the 11th day of

in this action at 930 a.m. on the 1 his day of June, 2004, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Chancery Clerk, Bay St. Louis, Mississip-pl 39520, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition. You are not required to tile an answer or other pleading but you may do so if your desire. pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court.

04/29; 05/06; 05/13/04

#### **Public Notices**

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPP!
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF CLENN ALVIN SMITH, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. C2301-04-334(4)
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

GLENN ALVIN SMITH.

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the
19th day of April, 2004, by the Chencery Clerk of
Hancock County, Missiesippi, to the undersigned
upon the Estate of Glenn Aivin Smith, deceased,
notice is hereby given to all persons having
claims againet said estate to present the same to
the Clerk of the said Court for probate and regisetry according to law within 90 days from the date
of the first publication of this Notice, or they will
be forever barred.

This the 19th day of April, 2004.

JOHN PAYNE SMITH

Executor of the Estate of Glenn Alvin Smith

04/22; 4/29; 5/6; 5/13/04

IN THE CHANCERY COURT

NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters Testamentary in the Estate of William D.
Holland Deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 31 day of March, 2004, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate to have the same probated and registered by the clerk of said court, within 90 days from this day, or they will be forever barred.

or paried.

Dated: March 30, 2004

CHARLES CLAYTON HOLLAND
Thomas Wright Teel Attorney for Executor Post Office Box 359 Gulfport, Mississippi 39502-0359 Telephone 228-863-0092

#### IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI 1011 LAND DEVELOPMENT, INC. PLAINTIFF

OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
1011 LAND DEVELOPMENT, INC. PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
JIM HOOD, ATTORNEY GENERAL. STATE
OF MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY,
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS; CONO CARANNA, DISTRICT ATTORNEY; WHITE CYPRESS
LAKES PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION,
INC.; GOLDOME CREDIT CORPORATION;
COLLEGE INVESTMENT CO.; LAND INVESTMENTS, INC.; KEVIN M. ROSE; BRENT P.
ABADIE; XCALIBUR LAND AND EXPLORATION; LLC; AND ALL PERSONS HAVING
OR CLAIMING A LEGAL OR EQUITABLE
INTEREST IN LOT 61, QUAIL RIBGE ESTATES; PHASE 1, 'A SUBDIVISION OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, PREVIOUSLY
SOLD ON AUGUST 27, 2001 FOR DELINQUENT 2000 HANCOCK COUNTY PROPERTY
TAXES

CASE NO. C2301-04-365-(2)
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: Jim Hood, Attomey General; Hancock County-Board of Supervisors; Cono Caranna, District
Attomey; White Cypress Lakes, Property Owners
Association; Inc.; Goldome Credit Corporation;
College Investment Co.; Land Investments, Inc.;
Kevin M. Rose; Brent P. Abadie; Xcalibur Land
and Exploration LLC; and all persons having or
claiming a legal or equitable interest in Lot 61,
Quail Ridge Estates, Phase 1, A subdivision of
Hancock County, Mississippi

NOTICE

This is a suit by 1011 Land Development, Inc. to
confirm its title in that certain property described,
above and as more fully set out in the Complaint,
for Confirmation of Title which is on file in the
Chancery Count of Hancock County, Mississippi
in the above case number, If you have a legal or
equitable, claim or interest in this property, you
are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of
your response to the Complaint to Confirm Title
within thirty (30) days, from the 29th day of April
2004, which is the date of first publication of this
summons, to the attorney for the Plaintiffs, Kelly
Michael Rayburn, Esq., whose, address is, Post
Office Box 2566, Gulfport, Mississippi 39502.
OTHERWISE, IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A
RESPONSA.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk of this Court is P.O. Box 550, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520: 39520: (SEAL) DATED: 4-29-04 TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Chancery Clerk Hancock County, Mississippi By: Larrinell Scarborough Deputy Clerk

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI PAUL BERNARD LUSICH, INDIVIDUALLY, AND AS NEXT FRIEND OF RAYMOND JOSEPH JOHNSTON, AND JUDY MARIE GARCIA PLAINTIFFS

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, VITAL RECORDS, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI AND RICKY LEE JOHNSON DEFENDANTS CAUSE NO: 02301-03-0765-3

RICKY LEE JOHNSON DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO: C2301-03-0765-3
SUMMONS

(Service by Publication: Residence Unknown)
TO: Ricky Lee Johnson whose last known place of residence was UNKNOWN but whose present residence and address is UNKNOWN, you have been made a Defendant in a Complaint filed in the CHANCERY Court of HANCOCK County, Mississippi, by Paul Bernard Lucish and Judy Marie Garcia seeking Filiation and Support, You are required to mail, or hand deliver, a copy of a written Answer, either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint, to CECIL G. WOODS, JR., PLAINTIFFS ATTORNEY, WHOSE ADDRESS IS P.O. BOX 993, GULF-PORT, MISSISSIPPI 39502, Your response must be mailed, or delivered no later than thirty days after the 29th day of April, 2004, which is the first date of publication of this summons, if your answer is not so mailed, or delivered, a judgment by default may be enferted grainet voit for the monswer is not so mailed, or delivered, a judgment by default may be entered against you for the money, or other relief, demanded in the complaint. You must also file the original the complaint. You must also file the original of you answer with the Clerk of this court within a reasonable time afterward.

Tim Keller, CHANCERY CLERK, Hancock County By: D. L. Lee 04/29; 05/06; 05/13/04

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
MARVIN W. MAY,
GLORIA J. MAY VS. LINDA MATHIS

AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS

(SEAL) Dated: 4/27/04

DEFENDANTS CAUSE NO. C2301-04-368(3) PUBLICATION SUMMONS

PUBLICATION SUMMONS.

To: (1) Linda Mathis, whose last known address, both post office and street address, was 1406 Boggan Drive, Tupelo, MS 38801, but who can not be found at said address, and who is believed to be a non-resident of the State Of Mississippi after diligent search and Inquiry, and if she be dead, her unknown devisees or heirs at law, whose address, both post office and street addresses, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; (2) And Any, and Ali Other Persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to the hereinafter described land.

The other defendant in this lawsuit are none.

in and to the nerelnaner described land.
The other defendant in this lawsuit are none.
The complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging legal ownership of the land described in the Complaint, and seeking to quiet and confirm tiple.
You are required to file with the Clerk of this Court a written enswer either artifiting or deny.

You are required to file with the Clerk of this Count a written answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the complaint; and in addition, a copy of your written answer should be either mailed or hand delivered to George H. Lipscomb, Jr., Plaintiffs' attomey, whose address is P.O. Box 2114, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521. YOUR ANSWER MUST BE FILED NOT LATER. THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 29 DAY OF April 2004, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO FILED, MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED. AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY. OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

WITNESS my aignature and official seal this 26 day of April 2004. (SEAL)

Timothy A. Keliar, CHANCERY CLERK BY: Larrinell Scarborough DEPUTY CLERK 04/29; 05/06; 05/13/04

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI PATRICIA MOORE PLAINTIFF VERSUS THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF

THE UNKNOWN HERS AT LAW OF HERBERT MOORE, DECEASED DEFENDANTS

CAUSE NO. C2301-04-202-(1)

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF HERBERT MOORE, DECEASED:

VOIL Nave heap marks a Defeater in the estate

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF HERBERT MOORE, DECEASED:
You have been made a Defendant in the estate filed in this court by PATRICIA MOORE initiating a civil action alleging that persons named in the complaint are the sole and only heirs at law of HERBERT MOORE, deceased, and seeking an adjudication of such heirship.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 C'Clock A.M. on the 20th day of May, 2004, in the countroom of the Harrison County Chancery Court at 1801 23rd Avenue, Sulfport, Mississippl, 39501 and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition, You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. you are not required to the an answer or oner pleading but you may do so it you desire.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 13 day of April, 2004.

Timothy Keller Chancery Clerk Bay St. Louis Hancock County, MS 39520 By: D. L. Lee Deputy Clerk 04/15; 04/22; 04/29/04

**LEGAL NOTICE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL DIVISION** MISSISSIPPI STATE TAX COMMISSION PO BOX 540

MADISON, MS 39130-0540 I. Billy Earl Melton, intend to make application for: an On-Premise Retailer permit as provided for by the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws, Section 67-1-1, et. seq. of the Mississippi code of 1972, Annotated. If granted such permit, I proposed to operate as a sole owner under the tradename of Diamondhead Marina located at 3410 Yacht Club Dr., Diamondhead, of Hancock

County. The name(s), title(s), and address(es) of owner(s)/partners/corporate officer(s) and/or majority stockholder(s) of the above named business are: Billy Earl Milton.

This the 22 day of April, 2004 04/25; 04/29/04

NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, the United States of America, acting by and through the United States Department of by and through the United States Department of Agriculture, is the owner and holder of the follow-ing real estate deed(s) of trust, securing an in-debtedness therein mentioned and covering cer-rain real estate hereinafter described located in Hancock County, Mississippi, said deed(s) of trust being duly recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk in and for said County and State: GRANTORS: wife, Karen T, Bassett DATE EXECUTED December 18, 1991
TRUST DEED BOOK 281
PAGE
WHERE

trust, and the United States of America, as Bene-ficiary, has authorized and instructed me as Sub-stitute Trustee to foreclose said deed(s) of trust by advertisement and sale at public auction in ac-cordance with the statutes made and provided

therefor.

THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that pursuant to the power of sale contained in said deed(s) of trust and in accordance with the statement of the said said provided therefor, the said deed(s) of trust and in accordance with the statutes made and provided therefor, the said deed(s) of trust will be foreclosed and the property covered thereby and hereinafter described will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the North front door of the County Courthouse in the city of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, in the aforesaid County and will sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM) on May 17, 2004, to satisfy the indebtedness now due under and secured by said deed(s) of trust.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

/S/ Carol M. Cowart Carol M. Cowart Substitute Trustee Substitute Trustee

Duly authorized to act in the premises by instrument dated August 21, 1996, and recorded in Book 1, Page 7, of the records of the aforesaid County and State.

Lots 6 and 7, Block 2, Waveland Gateway, a substitute of the premise of the properties of the premise of the pre division according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in Plat Book 2 at page 1 thereof in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, reference to which is hereby made in aid of this description. 4/22; 4/29; 5/6; 5/13/04

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR COASTAL WETLANDS PERMIT
AND WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION
The City of Guliport has filed an application with
the Department of Marine Resources requesting
permission to conduct regulated activities under
the provision of the Coastal Wetlands Protection
Law Act, Title 49, Chapter 27, Mississippi Code
of 1972 in the Turkey Creek watershed in Gulfport, Harrison County, Mississippi,
The applicant is requesting permission to extend
two storm water transportation ditches in
Sunb-basin 5050 of the Turkey Creek Drainage
Basin Impacting a total of 13 acres of wetlands.
The Eastern Transportation Ditch will be extended south a distance of 2,300 linear feet from its
present terminus to a point where it will discharge
into Turkey Creek. This ditch will be 60 feet wide
at the top, 10 feet wide at the base, and 8 feet
deep. The excavated material will be placed
along the ditch banks to from a 10-foot wide berm
on the west side and a 15-foot wide berm on the
east side. Approximately 2.0 acres of wetlands. PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION

east side. Approximately 2.0 acres of wetlands will be excavated, and 3,3 acres of wetlands will will be excavated, and 3.3 acres of wetlands will be impacted by filling and loss of wetland hydrology. The Western Transportation Ditch will be extended south a distance of 2,500 linear feet from its present terminus to a point where it will connect to an existing drainage ditch which discharges into Turkey Creek, This ditch will be 40 feet wide at the top, 10 feet wide at the base, and 5 feet deep. The excavated material will be placed along the ditch banks to from a 10-foot wide before the top of the west slids and a 15-foot wide placed along the onch banks to from a 10-too; wide berm on the east side and a 15-foot wide berm on the east side. Approximately 2.8 acres will be excavated, and 4.2 acres will be impacted by filling and loss of wetland hydrology. The purpose of this project is to alleviate potential future flooding on both the subject property and the adjacent property.

flooding on both the subject property and the adjacent property. In compliance with Section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251; 1341), as amended by Pl. 95-217, the applicant will request certification from the Office of Pollution Control that the above mentioned activity will be in compliance with applicable provisions of Section 301 (33 U.S.C. 1311), Section 302 (33 U.S.C. 1312), Section 303 (U.S.C. 1313), Section 306 (U.S.C. 1313), Section 307 (U.S.C. 1317) of the Act and appropriate requirements of the State Law.

Any person wishing to make comments or objections to the proposed regulated activity must

Any person wishing to make comments or objections to the proposed regulated activity must submit those comments in writing to the Department of Marine Resources at 1141 Bayview Avenue, Bloxi, Mississippi 39530 and the Office of Pollution Control, Post Office Box 10385, Jackson, Mississippi 395205 before 1:00 p.m. on the day May 21, 2004. 04/29; 05/08; 05/13/04

Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR COASTAL WETLANDS PERMIT
AND WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION
Young Tract, LLC has fied an application with
the Department of Marine Resources requesting
permission to conduct regulated activities under
the provision of the Coastal Wetlands Protection
Law Act, Title 49, Chapter 27, Mississippi Code
of 1972.

the provision of the Coastat Wetlands Protection-Law Act, Title 49; Chapter 27, Mississippi Code of 1972.

The applicant is requesting permission to fill 4.69; acres of non-tidal wetlands and to excavate 0.85 acre of non-tidal wetlands adjacent to the Tchoutacabouffa River and tidal wetlands. The purpose of the project is to develop a single family residential subdivision containing 103 home sites. The proposed development will be located east of Campbell Drive in Blood, Harrison County, Mlasissippi. To mitigate for wetland impacts, the applicant proposes to purchase credits from an approved wetland mitigation bank. In compliance with Section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251, 1341), as amended by PL 95-217, the applicant mill request certification from the Office of Pollution Control that the above mentioned activity will be in compliance with applicable provisions of Section 306 (U.S.C. 1312), Section 303 (U.S.C. 1313), Section 306 (U.S.C. 1314), and Section 307 (U.S.C. 1317) of the Act and appropriate requirements of the State Law, Any person wishing to make comments or objections to the proposed regulated activity must submit those comments in writing to the Department of Marine Resources at 1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, Mississippi 39205 before 1:00 p.m. on the day May 21; 2004, Q4/29, 05/06; 05/13/04

May 21, 2004, 04/29, 05/06, 05/13/04 IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
CHARLENE PEASLEE AND
PEGGY A. PEASLEE PLAINTIFFS

Va.
HEIRS AT LAW OF
ARLENE I, PEASLEE, DECEASED
AND THE HEIRS AT LAW OF
WILLIAM ROBERT PEASLEE,
DEFEI
DEFEI DEFENDANTS

WILLIAM ROBERT PEASLEE,
DECEASED DEFENDANTS
CIVIL ACTION NO. C2301-04-370(1)
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: (A) The Heirs at Law of Arlene I. Peaslee;
(J) The Heirs at Law of William Robert Peaslee.
You have been made defendants in the suit filled in this Court by Charlene R, Peaslee and Peggy
A. Peaslee, plaintiffs, seeking to adjudicate the heirs at law of Arlene I. Peaslee and William Robert Peaslee. You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 o'clock a.m., on the 11th day of June, 2004, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Chancery Clerk, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520, and in case of your railure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. pleading but you may do so if you desire, issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 27 day of April, 2004,

Timothy Kellar Larrinell Scarborough 04/29: 05/06: 05/13/04

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF
HUMAN SERVICES, BY ZADIE ROGERS,
SOCIAL SERVICES REGIONAL DIRECTOR,
AND BY NEVA CHARMAYNE THOMAS AND
BRIANNA MORGAN THOMAS, MINORS, BY
AND THEOLOGY THEIR DIETY EPIERD AND THROUGH THEIR NEXT FRIEND,

THERESA ALICE THOMAS-RAY HARVINSON THERESA ALICE THOMAS RAY HARVINSON AND MAX WHEELER RESPONDENTS CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. C2301-04-205(2) CHANCERY COURT SUMMONS.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPP!
TO: Theresa Alice Thomas Ray Harvinson, who is not to be found and her last known post office address is Post Office Box 34, Bay St. Louis, Mississing 19521

address is Post Office Box 34, Bay St. Louis, Mississippl 39521.

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Human Services by Zadie Rogers, Social Services Regional Director, and, Neva Charmayne Thomas and Brianna Morgan Thomas, minors, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minors and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minors be placed with the Hancock County Department of Human Services. Respondent other than you in this case is Max Wheeler. Wheeler, YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION A

O'CLOCK A.M. ON THE 17TH DAY OF MAY. O'CLOCK AM ON THE 17TH DAY OF MAY, 2004. IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HAN-COCK COUNTY CHANCERY COURTHOUSE AT BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.

YOU are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you delie.

pleading, but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 8 day of April, 2004. (SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAB, CHANCERY CLERK
MISSISSIPPI HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPP BAY ST, LOUIS, MISSISSIPP

M. Earl Scales
Special Assistant Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General P.O. Box 220 Jackson, Mississippi 39205-0220 Telephone No.: 359-4216 04/15: 04/22: 04/29/04

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI DIAMONDHEAD COUNTRY CLUB AND ASSOCIATION, INC.

VERSUS
DANIEL J. POLIZZI, IF LIVING, AND THE
HEIRS AT LAW OR BENEFICIARIES OF THE
ESTATE OF DANIEL J. POLIZZI, IF
DECEASED, DENVER L. GLAZIER, NADINE
OLATZED, P. INVINC. AND THE MEIRS AT LAW GLAIZER, IF LIVING, AND THE HEIRS AT LAW OR BENEFICIARIES OF THE ESTATE OF DENVER L. GLAZIER AND NADINE GLAZIER, IF DECEASED, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSIS-SIPPI, CONO CARANNA DISTRICT ATTOR SIPPI, CONO CARANNA DISTRICT ATTORMRY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY; THE STATE
OF MISSISSIPPI, AND ANY AND ALL
PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE
ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND
TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE
COMPLAINT
NO. C2301-04-257(3)
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: DANIEL J. POLIZZI, IF DIE
HEIRS AT LAW OR BENEFICIARIES OF THE
ESTATE OF DANIEL J. POLIZZI, IF DECEASED, DENVER L. GLAZIER, NADINE
GLAZIER, IF LIVING, AND THE HEIRS AT LAW
OR BENEFICIARIES OF THE ESTATE OF
DENVER L. GLAZIER AND NADINE GLAZIER,
IF DECEASED, AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS
HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT,
TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT; ALL
OF WHICH PARTIES NAMES, ADDRESSES
AND POST OFFICE BOXES ARE UNKNOWN
AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY.
YOU have been made a Defendant in the suit filed AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH AND INCULTY. You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Diamondhead Country Club and Property Owners Association, Inc., Plaintiff, seeking to confirm title to certain real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as:

Parcel 1 Lots 12 and 13, Block 13, Unit 7, DIAMOND-HEAD, Phase 2, as per map or plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Missis-

Lot 55, Block 4, Unit 7, DIAMONDHEAD, Phase 2, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat of sald subdivision on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, The other Defendants in this action are the State

of Mississippi, Hancock County, Mississippi and the District Attorney of Hancock County, Cono You are required to mail or hand deliver a written You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Compleint to Robert T. Schwartz, Attorney for Plainiffl, whose, address 2355-B. Pass Road, Biloxi, Misslesippi 39531.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 15TH DAY OF APRIL, 2004, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS, IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT. WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF, DEMANDED IN THE MOTION.

TION.

You must also file the original of your Response
with the Clark of this Court within a reasonable
time afterward. issued under my hand and the seaf of said Court, this 1 day of April, 2004.

Timothy Kellar Lamnell Scarborough Deputy Clerk of Hancock County, MS 04/15; 04/22; 04/29/04

**Public Notices** 

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPP

IN THE CHANCERT COUNTY
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
PERRY L. ROACH
VERSUS
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, MIKE
MOORE IN HIS CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY
GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
CONO CARANNA, IN HIS CAPACITY. AS
DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, BEATRICE BRUNG
ANYA BEATRICE BRUNG CHRISTMAS ANYA
BEATRICE B. GATES, WALTER LEE GATES
AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND
CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY
LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE
FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WHICH
WAS SOLD FOR COUNTY TAXES ON
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WAS SOLD FOR COUNTY TAXES ON AUGUST 30, 2001, TO WIT: PT. W.1/2 OF SE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC. 3-9-14, PARCEL NO. 162G-0-03-209,000, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI NOTICE

This is a suit by Peny L. Roach to quiet and confirm title in himself of that certain properly legally described as PT. W. 1/2 OF SE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC. 3-9-14, PARCEL NO. 162G-0-03-209,000, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI originally conveyed to Peny L. Roach by being the highest bidder and best bidder for Hancock County Ad Valorem taxes at a tax sale held on the highest bidder and best bidder for Hancock County Ad Valorem taxes at a tax sale held on August 30, 2001 and obtaining a chancery Court Conveyance on December 22, 2003, as more fully set out in the Complaint to Quiet and Confirm Title which is on file in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi in the above case number: If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in this property, you are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of your response to the Complaint to Confirm Title to the attorney for the Petitioner, Lewie G. Negrotto IV, Esq., whose address is 114 W. Third Street, Long, Beach, MS 39560. THIS RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE SITI DAY OF APRIL. MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE 8TH DAY OF APRIL, 2004, WHICH IS THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.

YOU must also file the original of your Response.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk of this Court is P.O. Box 550, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. (SEAL) DATED: 4-5-04 Tim A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk

Hancock County, Mississippi BY: Larrinell Scarborough DEPUTY COURT CLERK 04/08; 04/15; 04/22; 04/29/04

IN THE CHAICERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF E. PATRICIA ROTOLO, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. C2301-04-329(3)
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
E. PATRICIA ROTOLO
Letters Testamentary having been granted on th
14th day of April, 2004, by the Chancery Clerk of
Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigne
upon the Estate of E. Patricia Rotolo, decased
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notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of the said Court for probate and registry according to law within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or they will This the 14th day of April, 2004. JOSEPH BOTOLO, SR.

Executor of the Estate of E. Patricia Rotolo. 04/22; 4/29; 5/6; 5/13/04

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, on September 24, 1999, Geoffrey P. Burgess and Donna O. Burgess, executed a Deed of Trust to Dennis-Hollfield, Trustife for the use and benefit of EquiCredit Corporation, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 567 at Page

of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 567 at Page 903, thereof; and WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to Credit Based Asset Servicing and Securitization, LLC, by assignment on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 706 at Page 514 thereof; and WHEREAS, the property described in said Deed of Trust was conveyed to Donna O, Burgess by Quiticalim Deed on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book BB242 at Page 752 thereof; and WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Lem Adams, Ill, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by Instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 749 at Page 264, thereof; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust so to do, notice is hereby given that I, Lem Adams, Ill. Substitute Trustee, by witter of the aithority.

secured and described by said Deed of Trust so to do, notice is hereby given that I. Lem Adams, III, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 10 clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the North Iront door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 14th day of May, 2004, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit: State of Mississippi, to-wit: Lots 19 and 20, Block 16, Von Drozkowsky's First Addition to the Town of Waveland, Hancock

County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat of said subdivision made by Drake & Smith on file n the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of lancock County, Mississippi. in the office of the Charlos in the Charlos y Court of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS my signature, on this the 12th day of Actil 2006.

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
PREPARED BY: ADAMS & EDENS Foreclosure Department POST OFFICE BOX 400 BANDON, MISSISSIPPI 39043 (601) 825-9508 04/22; 04/29; 05/06; 05/13/04

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, on December 14, 2001, Lela Childress, a single person executed a certain deed of trust to Debera Bridges, Trustee for the benefit of tilliflancial, Inc. which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 669 at 200 at 12 and 15 and

County, State of Mississippi in Book Occ.
Page 116; and
WHEREAS, CitiFinancial, Inc. has heretofore
substituted J. Gary Massey as Trustee by instrument dated April 6, 2004 and recorded in the
aforesald Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 826 aforesald Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 826 at Page 355; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, CitilFinancial, inc., the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and properly in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust.

execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Gary Massey, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on May 21, 2004 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the Main door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, located at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to wit:

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY SITUATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIP-SITUATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISS

SITUATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIP-PI, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: LOT 1, SQUARE 172, SHORELINE PARK SUB-DIVISION, UNIT 7, ADDITION 8, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS PER PLAT OF SAID SUBDIVISION OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HAN-COCK COUNTY MISSISSIPPI. I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this 26th day

of April, 2004.
J. Gary Massey SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
Shapiro & Massey, L.L.P.
1910 Lakeland Drive, Suite B Jackson, MS 39216 (601) 981-9299 04/29; 05/06; 05/13; 05/20/04

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NOTICE OF SUSSTITUTED TRUSTE'S

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WHEREAS, Stanley Jude Durning executed that certain Deed of Trust to Harry R. Allen, Trustee, for the use and benefit of Hancock Bank, dated January 14, 2000 and filed for record in the office of the Chancery Glerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, on January 14, 2000 and recorded, in Deed of Trust Book 579 at Page 128; and, WHEREAS, Said Deed of Trust was assumed by John E. Nordman, Jr. end Christian Glynn in Assumption Warranty Deed deted September 10, 2001 and recorded in Deed Book. BB233 at Page 759; and, WHEREAS, Hancock Bank appointed and substituted Donnie D. Riley as Substituted Trustee in place and instead of Harry R. Allen as was their right to do under the terms of said Deed of Trust. Said Substitution of Trustee being dated March 29, 2004 and filed for record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi on March 31, 2004 and recorded in Deed of Trust Book 824 at Page 65; and, WHEREAS, default: having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire: debt. secured having been declared due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust and the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said. Deed of Trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said. Deed of Trust expest so made, does hereby give notice that he will sell during the legal hours, (between the hours of 11;00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) on the 14th day of May, 2004, at the main front door of the Hancock County Courthouse, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder the following described land and property located and heling situated in the County of Hancock Subdivision, Unit No. 2, a subdivision of Hancock County, Mississippi as per the official map or platicularly described as follows, to-wit.

Los 45, 46 and 47, Block 142, Bayskle Park Subdivision, Unit No. 2, a subdivision of Hancock County, Mississippi as per the official map or platicularly described as follows

Subdivision, Unit No. 2, a subdivision of Hancock County, Mississippi as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. SUCH SALE will be held without covenant SUCH SALE will be nelso without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession, encumbrances or otherwise, and it, the undersigned Substituted Trustee, will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 13th day of April; 2004

Donnle D. Billey Substituted Trustee. Donnie D. Riley, Substituted Trustee 04/22; 04/29; 05/06; 05/13/04

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, on the 30th Day of December 1999, ALICE L. FANT, A SINGLE PERSON, executed a certain Deed of Trust unto William F. Jones, Trustee, UNION PLANTERS BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Beneficiary, to secure an indebt-edness therein described which Deed of Trust is

ASSOCIATION, Beneficiary, to secure an Indebtedness therein described which Deed of Trust is recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in the Deed of Trust Record Book 577 at Page 471; and WHEREAS, on the 12th Day of March, A.D., 2004, the Beneficiary appointed J. Ward Conville as Substituted Trustee, which instrument is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi In Deed of Trust Record Book 821 Page 262; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of a portion of the Indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust having declared all of the amount due and having requested this sale for the purpose of paying said indebtedness or as much thereof as said sale brings;
NOW THEREFORE, I; J. Ward Conville, Substituted Trustee, will on the 30th Day of April, 2004, within lawful-hours, being between the hours of 11:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m., offer for sale and will sell, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the Main Door of the Hancock County Courthouse located in the City of Bay St. 12ths.

County Courthouse located in the City of Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described real property, situate, and being in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

SEE Exhibit "A" attached hereto. together with all improvements and appurtenances thereum belonging.

ces thereunto belonging.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this, the 26th Day of March, A.D., 2004. J. Ward Conville.

EXHIBIT "A" COMMENCING at the intersection of the East line of Necalse Avenue and the South line of Easterbrook Street; thence, South 70 degrees East along the South line of the South from the South from the South line of Easterbrook Street a distance of 98 feet to an iron pin in a fence corner for the place of beginning of the property described herein thence confinuing South 70 degrees 55 feet to an iron pin in a fence comer; thence south 20 degrees West a distance of 79 feet along a fence line to an iron pin in a fence corner; thence North 70 degrees West along a fence line a distance of 55 feet to an iron pin in a fence a distance of 55 feet to an iron pin in a tence comer, thence North 20 degrees East a distance of 79 feet along a fence line to an iron pin on a fence comer and the place of beginning; being a part of the East 55 feet of LOT 190, SECOND WARD, CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS; HANCOCK COUNTY MISSISSIPPI, as per the official plat of said city on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County. Missission.

of Hancock County, Mississippi, 04/08; 04/15; 04/22; 04/29/04

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE WHEREAS, on June 28, 2001, JAMES HENRY GLADNEY and ETHEL T. GLADNEY executed and delivered a Deed of Trust to Harry R. Allen, Trustee for HANCOCK BANK, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 641 at Page 462 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, HANCOCK BANK appointed Gerald WHEREAS, HANCOCK BANK appointed Gerald Wester as Substitute Trustee by instrument M. Warren as Substitute Trustee by instrument dated March 26, 2004, and recorded in Deed of Trust Book 823 at Page 744 of the aforesaid

records; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, which default has continued for a period of time necessary for the holder to declare the entire unpaid balance immediately due and payable, and HANCOCK BANK, the holder of the Deed of Trust as aforesaid. having requested the ed of Trust as aforesaid, having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee so to do, I will on the 13th day of May, 2004, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during the legal hours, being between the hours of 11:00 o'clock a.m. and between the hours of 11:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m., at the North front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property lying and being situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, and more particularly described as follows, to-witt:

Beginning 778.12 feet East of the NW comer of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 30, Township 7 South, Range 14 West, for place of beginning; thence running South 317 feet to a stake; thence 104 feet East; thence 317 feet North; thence 104 feet West to place of beginning.

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I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS my signature this 1st day of April, 2004.

SEPAID M WARDEN Substitute GERALD M. WARREN, Substitute

Gerald M. Warren, Attorney P. O. Box 1506 Gulfport, MS 39502 04/22; 04/29; 05/06/04

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF Haricock
WHEREAS, on the 10th day of April, 2002,
James E. Sullinger, Sr. and Mercedes B. Sullinger, husband and wife, executed and delivered a
certain Deed of Trust unto Jay Morris, Trustee for

certain Deed of Trust unto Jay Morris, Trustee for Chase Manhattan Morriaga, Corporation, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 688 at Page 690; and WHEREAS, on the 23rd day of April; 2002. Chase Manhattan Morriage Corporation, assigned said Deed of Trust unto Citibank, N.A., as Trustae by Instrument recorded in the office of Trustee, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 823 at

the atoresaid Chancery Clerk in Book 823 at Page 706; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 18th day of May 2004, I will during legal hours, at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the front door of the Hancock County. Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippl, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described Land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippl, to-wit:

Mississippi, to-wit: Lots 19 and 20, Block 19, Clermont Harbor, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per Plat made by John S, Pearte, Surveyor, filed in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Missis-sippi, on May 31, 1911. I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Trustee. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 6th day of April,

JOHN C. MORRIS, III (318) 330-9020 04/15; 04/22; 04/29; 05/06/04 Thirteen (13), U sald: subdivision Chancery Clerk in Plat Book 4 al and Seventee Four A (4A), SUBDIVISION Title to the abo to be good, bu vested in me as WITNESS my of April; 2004. /s/ David A, Who David A. Wheel Telephone No. ( THIS DOCUME DYKE, HENRY & WINZERLING 555 Plaza Wes Little Rock, Arka DHG&W No. 21 VHPB Loan No P. E. Lamb (VA TRUS

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SUBSTITUTE THUSTEES NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, on December 14, 1998, Robert long ill and Andres M. King executed a Dead of Trust to Donald R. Jones as Trustee for the benefit of Novastar Morpage, Inc., which Deed of Trust was recorded in Book 536 at Page 363 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Missission; and

was recorded in Book 535 at Page 863 in the Crifice of the Chancey Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, Novisitar Mortgage, Inc. assigned said Deed of Trust to Household Finance Corporation if pursuant to a Corporation Assignment of Deed of Trust deted December 23, 1998 and recorded in Book 737 at Page 603 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, Household Finance Corporation II, the holder of said Deed of Trust and the Note secured thereby, substituted David A. Wheeler as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, as evidenced by an instrument deted March 18, 2004, and recorded in Book 824 Page 429 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, default, having been made in the terms, and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and pisyable, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, Household Finance Corporation II, having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms.

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of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substitute Trustee's fees and expenses of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, David A, Wriesler, Substitute Trustee, will on May 14, 2004, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, within legal hours (between the hours of 1::00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Misslasippi, the following-described property:

Lot Sixteen (16) and Seventeen (17), Block, Thirteen (13), Unit Four A (4A), Phase Two (2), DIAMONDHEAD SUBDIVISION, as per plat of sald subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Plat Book 4 at Pages 30-32:

INDEXING INSTRUCTIONS: Lot Sixteen, (16) and Seventeen (17), Block Thirteen (13), Unit, Four A (4A), Phase Two (2), DIAMONDHEAD SUBDIVISION, Hancock County, Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS my signature on this the 19th day of April, 2004.

Substitute Trustee.

Wheeler & Wheeler PLLC 185 Main Street P.O. Box 264 Biloxi, MS 39533

Biloxi, MS 39533
Telephone No. (228) 374-6720
THIS DOCUMENT PREPARED BY:
DYKE, HENRY, GOLDSHOLL
& WINZERLING, P.L.C.
555 Plaza West - 415 North McKinley
Little Rock, Arkansas 72205
Telephone No. (501) 661-1000
DHG&W No. 21908H
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VHPB Loan No. 13-019649-3

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P. E. Lamb (VA)
TRUSTE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on November 25, 1996, Peter Eric
Lamb and wife, Johnnia Bourne Lamb executed
a Deed of Trust to Thomas H. Boyles, as Trustee
for Veterans' Home Purchase Board of the State
of Mississippi, Beneficiary, which is recorded in
the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock
County, MS, in Book 499 Page 290;
WHEREAS, on December 5, 2003, Veterans'
Home Purchase Board of the State of Mississippi
substituted Mark S. Maylield as Trustee, as
recorded in Book 806 Page 576;
WHEREAS, there being a default in the terms
and conditions of the Deed of Trust and the entire
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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark S. Mayfield, Trustee for sald Deed of Trust, will on May 13, 2004, offer for sale at public outcry, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 A.M., and 4:00 P.M.), at the Main Front Door of the Courthouse of Hancock County, MS, to nest and best bidder for cash, the follow-

the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described properly situated in Hancock County, MS, to-wit.

Lot 11, Block 4, HANCOCK HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, SECTION 2, Rear First Ward, Bay St.
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WITNESS my signature this April 22, 2004.
MARK S. MAYFIELD, Trustee 04/22: 04/29: 05/06/04

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, on January 18, 2002, William B. Little, a single man executed a certain deed of trust to Calvin C. Mann, Jr., Trustee for the benefice of the Chancey Clerk of Hegistration Systems, inc. which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 675 at Page 294; and WHEREAS, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. has hereatofre substituted J. Gary Massey as Trustée by instrument dated March 24, 2004 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 823 at Page 465; and

aforesald Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 823 at Page 465; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of sald deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of sald deed of trust, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION, SYSTEMS, INC., the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted and properly in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's

deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Gary Massey, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on May 7, 2004 ofter for sale at public outery and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the Main door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, located at Bay St, Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit: THE LOTS FIVE (5) AND SIX (6) OF SQUARE

property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit: THE LOTS FIVE (5) AND SIX (6) OF SQUARE THREE (3) OF WAVELAND GATEWAY, AT WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH A PLAN OF SURVEY BY DRAKE AND CHAPMAN, CIVIL ENGINEERS, DATED SEPTEMBER 15, 1948

I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this 13th day of April, 2004.

April, 2004. J. Gary Massey SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE Shapiro & Massey, L.L.P. 1910 Lakeland Drive, Suite B "Jackson, MS 39216

(601) 981-9299 04/15; 04/22; 04/29; 05/06/04

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS. on May 29, 2003, Herbert K. Stephan and Christa U. Stephan, fusband and wife, executed a Deed of Trust to 'Steven K. Olson, Trustee for the use and benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., acting solely as nominee for Principal Residential Mortgage, Inc., which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the iChancery Clerk.' Hancock County, Mississippi, ind Deed of Trust Book 791 at Page 598, thereof; and WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Lem Adams, Ill, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded in the office of the aloresaid Chancery Clerk in Book 803 at Page 658 thereof; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust and having been requested by the legal holder of the Indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust so to do, notice is hereby given that I, Lem Adams, Ill, Substitute Tustee, by virtue of the authority conterred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the North front door of the County Counthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 21st day of May, 2004, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, on the 21st day of May, 2004, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, on with the same land and property described in the office of the Chancery Clerk, Hancock County, Mississippi.

County, Mississippl:
Tille to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vasted in me as Substitute Trustee.
WITNESS my signature, on this the 19th day of April, 2004. LEM ADAMS, III SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE

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BRANDON, MISSISSIPPI 38043 (601) 825-9508 04/29; 05/06; 05/13; 05/20/04

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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, on February 24, 1997, Ann Marcantel, a single woman, executed a Deed of Trust to John M. Mercer, Trustee to the benefit of Sexon Mortgage, Inc., as recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippl, in Book 476 at Page 96, reference to which is hereby made; and, WHEREAS, Saxon Mortgage, Inc., assigned said Deed of Trust to Texas Commerce Bank, National Association, as Custodian, by Corrected Assignment of Deed of Trust dated July 29, 2003, recorded in Book 779 at Page 352 of the records of the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, reference to which is hereby made; and, WHEREAS, JP Morgan Chase Bank fil/a The Chase Bank of Texas, N.A. If//a Taxas Commerce Bank, N.A. as Custodian, assigned said Deed of Trust to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. by Assignment of Deed of Trust dated September 29, 2003, recorded in Book 798 at Page 792 of the records of the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippl, reference to which is hereby made; and, WHEREAS, said Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., under the power granted to it in said Deed of Trust, by Instrument of date March 12, 2004, duly spread upon the record and recorded in Book 802 at Page 825 in the office of the Chancery Clerk aforesaid, did substitute the undersigned J. Mark Franklin, Ill, in the place and stead of the original Trustee and of any other Substituted Trustee; and, WHEREAS, default having been made by said Ann Marcantel in the payment of the above mentioned indebtedness as it fell due, and payment having been requested by Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., the legal holder of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising said substituted. Trustee's and attorneys tees;
NOW, THEREFOHE, I, the undersigned J. Mark Franklin, Ill, being the Substituted Trustee, do hereby give notice that on May 7, 2004, between 1:000 colcok a.m. and 4:000 cyclock p.m., being legal hours of sale, I will proceed to sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cas

will convey only such title as is vested in me as

Substituted Truslee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 7th day of April, 2004. J. MARK FRANKLIN, III SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE MCKAY SIMPSON LAWLER FRANKLIN

MCKAY SIMPSON LAWLER F & FOREMAN, PLLC Attorneys at Law P.O. Box 2488 Ridgeland, MS 39158-2488 (601) 856-8794 POSTED THIS April 8, 2004 04/15; 04/22; 04/29; 05/06/04

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, on March 20, 1998, William C, McQueen and wife, Dana W. McQueen executed a certain deed of trust to Doug Montague, Trustee for the benefit of NationisCredit Financial Services Corp. which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 508 at Page 468; and WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to First Union National Bank as Trustee of the Security National Morigage Loan Trust 2000-2 by instrument dated October 17, 2003 and recorded in Book 720 at Page 376 of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's office; and

2000-2 by instrument date October 17, 2003 and recorded in Book 720 at Page 376 of the aloresaid Chancery Clerk's office; and WHEREAS, Wachovia Bank, National Association as Trustee of the Security National Mortgage Loan Trust 2000-2, successor by merger to First Union National Bank as Trustee of the Security National Mortgage Loan Trust 2000-2 has herefore, substituted J. Gary Massey as Trustee by instrument dated April 6, 2004 and recorded in the aloresaid, Chancary, Clerk's Office, in Book 827 at Page 489 and WHEREAS, idefault hawing been made in the intire debt secured thereby. having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and the aloresaid the terms of said deed of trust wachovia Bank, National Association as Trustee of the Security National Mortgage Loan Trust 2000-2,

Bank, National Association as Inustee of the Security National Mortgage Loan Trust 2000-2, successor by merger to First Union National Bank as Trustee of the Security National Mortgage Loan Trust 2000-2, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said language with the substituted inusee to execute the frust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Gary Massey, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on May 21, 2004 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within-legal hours (being between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the Main door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, located at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of Section 17, Township 6 Souths, Bange 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, said point being an Iron pipe; thence East 1051;73 feet; thence South 742:12 feet to an Iron pipe for the point of beginning; thence South 85 degrees 21 minutes 17 seconds East 293.11 feet to an Iron pipe; thence South 00 Degrees 38 minutes 42 seconds West along said margin 180.26 feet to an Iron pipe; thence leaving said margin North 89 degrees 26 minutes 53 seconds West 299.04 feet to an Iron pipe; thence leaving said margin North 89 degrees 26 minutes 53 seconds West 299.04 feet to an Iron pipe; thence Lorth 02 degrees 32 minutes 09 seconds East 201.31 feet to the point of beginning. This parcel containing 1.296 acres, and being a part of the Southwest Quarter of

minutes 09 seconds East 201.31 feet to the point of beginning. This parcel containing 1.296 acres, and being a part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 17, Township 6 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.

ALSO: Commencing at the Northwest Quarter of the South 30 acres of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 17, Township 6 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, said point being an iron pipe; thence sat 901.27 feet; thence South 694.77 feet for the point of beginning; thence South 85 degrees 21 minutes 17 seconds East 444.52 feet to a point on the West margin of Rester Road; thence the point of beginning; thence South 85 degrees 21 minutes 17 seconds East 444.52 feet to a point on the West margin of Rester Road; thence South 00. degrees 38 minutes 42 seconds West along said margin 35.00 feet to an iron pipe; thence North 85 degrees 21 minutes 17 seconds West 293.11 feet to an iron pipe; thence South 02 degrees 32 minutes 09 seconds West 290.12 feet; thence North 89 degrees 27 minutes 03 seconds West 293.11 feet; thence North 89 degrees 28 minutes 08 seconds West 81.47 feet to a point in a fence; thence North 13 degrees 11 minutes 28 minutes 08 seconds West 81.47 feet to a point in a fence; thence North 13 degrees 11 minutes 42 seconds East along said fence 253.17 feet to the point of beginning. This parcel containing 1,213 acres, and being a part of the South, 30 acres of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 17, Township 6 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, said point being a 3/4" ippe; thence North 105.00 feet to a 3/4" inon pipe for the point of beginning; thence North 579.50 feet; thence South 84 degrees 15 minutes 37 seconds East 93.40 feet; thence South 13 degrees 11 minutes 42 seconds West 253.25 feet to a 2" iron pipe; thence North 89 degrees 28 minutes 08 seconds West 811.79 feet to the point of beginning. This parcel containing 10.786 acres, and being a part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarte

Township of South, hange to west, handed County, Mississippi.
INDEX: SW4/NW4, Sec 17: T-6-S, R-15-W
SUBJECT to shy and all prior reservations of conveyances of bil, gas and other minerals, as shown of record shown of record

I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this 26th day of April, 2004.

J. Gary Massey SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE Shaplro & Massey, L.L.P.
1910 Lakeland Drive, Suite B
Jackson, MS. 39216

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT HWY. 90
MINI STORAGE WILL SELL TO THE HIGHEST
BIDDER FOR CASH THE RERSONAL PROPERTY OF JOHN RIVERS, UNIT #32, AND
WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS WAS P.O.
BOX 4494, CITY AND STATE LUNKNOWN, THE
SALE SHALL TAKE PLACE AT 121 HWY.
90, WAVELAND, MS., ON MAY 15, 2004, AT 10;00A.M. 04/29; 05/06; 05/13/04

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WHEREAS, on April 21, 1996, Frank G. Palermo and Disna R. Palermo executed a certain deed of trust to Richard J. Smith, Trustee for the benefit of Whitney National Bank which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 513 at Page 15, rerecorded in Book 518 at Page 90 and at Page 80; and WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was subsequent-

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WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to North American Mortgage Company by instrument deted April 21, 1998 and recorded in Book 517 at Page 370, Book 557 at Page 48, and rerecorded in Book 826 at Page 343 of the atoresaid Chancery Clerk's office; and WHEREAS, Washington Mutual Bank, FA successor by merger to North American Mortgage Company has heretofore substituted J. Gany Massey as Trustee by instrument dated February 23, 2004 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 818 at Page 85, rerecorded in Book 626 at Page 346; and

23, 2004 and recorded in the alcresaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 818 at Page 85, rerecorded in Book 828 at Page 348; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of frust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of frust, Washington, Mutual Bank, FA successor by merger to North American Mortgage Company, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of saile.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Gary Massey, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on May 21, 2004 offer for sale at public outery and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00, a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the Main door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, located at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-with.

Lot 3, Block 2, Unit 3, Diamondhead, Phase 2,

Mississippi, to-wit:
Lot 3, Block 2, Unit 3, Diamondhead, Phase 2, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, at Pages 23-25 inclusive, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Missilvan

office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County,
Mississippi.

1 WILL CONVEY only such little as vested in
me as Substituted Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this 26th day
of April, 2004.

J. Gary Massey SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
Shapiro & Massey, L.L.P.
1910 Lakeland Drive; Suite B
Jackson, MS 39216
(601) 981-9299
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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, on November 1, 2000, Frank A Reed and Rebecca B, Reed executed a certain deed of trust to Joseph Kelly, Trustee for the benefit of First National Bank USA which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 609 at Page 443, rerecorded in Book 613 at Page 598; and WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Montgage Electronic Registration Systems; inc. by instrument dated December 4, 2002 and recorded in Book 732 at Page 248; rerecorded in Book 826 at Page 339 of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's office; and WHEREAS, Montgage Electronic Registration Systems, inc. has heretofore substituted J. Gary Massey as Trustee by Instrument dated April 6, 2004 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 826 at Page 341; and WHEREAS, default having been midde in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust. Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems; Inc., the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, will on May 21, 2004 offer for said, at public oilcry, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the Main door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Nississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, Nississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof recorded in the; office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof recorded in the; office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

WILL CONVEY only such title as vested by me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this 26th day of April, 2004.

of April, 2004.
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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
WHEREAS, on April 5, 2001, Angela N. Tucker
and Cralg Tucker executed and delivered a
certain Deed of Trust unto Merritt Escrow & Title,
Trustee for the benefit of MERS, Mortgage
Electronic Systems Inc., to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust
is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk
of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 628,
Page 304; and
WHEREAS, the holder of said Deed of Trust
substituted and appointed Priority Trustee Services of Mississippi, L.L.C., as Trustee in said
Deed of Trust by instrument recorded in the
Office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book
826, Page 334; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the
payment of indebtedness secured by said Deed
of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust,
having requested the undersigned so to do, on
May 20, 2004, I will, during legal hours (between
the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.),
at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the
front door of the Hancock County Courthouse at
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest
bidder, the following described land and property
situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:
Beginning 6.18 chains North of the Southwest
comer of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest
Caurter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 34.
Township 6 South, Range 15 West, in Hancock Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 34, Township 6 South, Range 15 West, in Hancock County, Mississippl, thence run East 3.97 chains, thence run South 2.52 chains thence run West 3.97 chains, thence run North 2.52 chains to the place of beginning, containing one (1) acre, more or less, and being part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 34, Township 6 South, Range 15 West, in Hancock County, Mississippl.

Being the same property conveyed to Angela N. Newkirk per deed dated 5/11/99 and recorded in Book 189, Page 140 and in Book BB 212, Page 165. Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 34,

in Book 199, Page 140 and in Book BB 212, Page 165.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 19th day of April, 2004.

momas c. Prior Priority Trustee Services of Mississippi, L.L.C. 3300 N.E. Expressway, Building 8 Atlanta, GA 30341 (770) 234-9181

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WHEREAS, on September 23, 1999, Michael L.
Wilkinson and wife, Denies M. Wilkinson, executed a Deed of Trust to tem Adams III, Trustee for
the use and benefit of Option One Mortgage
Corporation, which Deed of Trust is on life and
of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of
Hancock Gounty, Miselesippi, in Deed of Trust
Book 567 at Page 189, thereot; and
WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was ultimately
assigned to Welle Fargo Bank Minnesota,
National Association, fix Norwest Bank Minnesota,
National Association, fix Norwest Bank Minnesota
Trust 1999-0; Asset-Backed Certificates, Series
1999-0; by assignment on file and of record in
the, office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock
County, Miselesippi, in Book 777 at Page 559
thereof; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the
performance of the conditions and stipulations as
set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been
requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness
secured and described by said Deed of Trust so
to do, notice is hereby given that it. Lem, Adams,
III, Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred
upon me, in said Deed of Trust, will offer for
sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the
highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal
hours (between the hours of 11 oclock am, and
4 o'clock p.m.) at the North front door of the
County-Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi,
on the 21st day of May, 2004, the following
described land and property being the same land
and property described in said Deed of Trust
situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi,
to-wit:
Commencing at the NW corner of the John B.
Doby Claim, Section 20, Township 9 South,

situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:
Commencing at the NW corner of the John B. Doby Claim, Section 20, Township 9 South, Range 16 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, thence North 65 degrees East 1434 feet along the claim line, separating the John B. Doby and isaac Graves Claims, to a stake; thence South 639.1 feet to a stake; thence North 58 degrees East 486 feet to a stake; thence North 581 feet to the aforementioned claim line; thence South 65 degrees West 466 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning. Said: land containing 5.6 acres, more or less, and being situated in the John B. Doby Claim. Section 20. Township 9 South, Range 16 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee..
WITNESS my signature, on this the 20th day of April, 2004.

PREPARED BY: ADAMS & EDENS Foreclosure Department POST OFFICE BOX 400 BRANDON, MISSISSIPP PPI 39043 (601) 825-9508 04/29; 05/06; 05/13; 05/20/04

EVERTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF Hencock
WHEREAS, on the 9th day of September, 1999, Kenneth Williams and Sharnn Williams, his wife, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Greg Forteror, Trustee for Aegla Mortgage Corporation DBA UC Landing, A Corporation, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust a procorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 595 at Page 735; and WHEREAS, on the 12th day of March, 2003, Sharon Williams, sold the property, conveying said Indebtedness unto Kenneth Williams, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesald Chancery Clerk in Book BB259 at Page 586; and WHEREAS, by various assignments on record said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to The Bank of New York, Acting solely in its capacity as trustee for ECCC Trust 2001-1F, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesald Chancery Clerk in Book 827 at Page 553; and WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of April, 2004, the Holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed Emily Kaye Courfeau, as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesald Chancery Clerk in Book 827 at Page 554; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of sa

County, Mississipp).

I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee. SUDSTITUTE I TUSTEE.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 20th day of WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, April, 2004.
April, 2004.
EMILY KAYE COURTEAU SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
2309 OLIVER ROAD MONROE, LA 71201
(318) 330-9020
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# Hancock County Salutes Citizens & Businesses of the Year annual gala set April 30 at Casino Magic

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early 500 busiindustry ness, and community leaders from across Mississippi Coast will gather Friday, April 30, to Salute Hancock County's Business. & Industry during the annual gala at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis.

The gala is sponsored by the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, the Hancock Tourism County Development Bureau, and Casino Magic Bay St. Louis.

Other supporting sponsors of the gala include American Response Medical Ambulance Service, city of Bay St. Louis, city of Waveland, Hancock County Board of Supervisors, Prestige Printing, Sea Coast Echo. Lockheed Martin and The Sun Herald.

Tish Williams, manager of

the gala for the sponsors said the event is already sold

Williams said that the response to this important event has been inspiring.

"Annually, Hancock County has a unique opportunity to bring small business together with big business, local and state government together with the federal government, and the tourism industry together with industrial leaders for one common goal: to recognize the men and women of Hancock County who are making a difference for our area," she said. "When people get together, great things happen."

Lauded as one of the fastest growing areas in the state, the regional economists call Hancock County a bright spot in the Coastal economy, buoyed by continued activity at NASA's Stennis Space Center and growing tourism amenities.

The evening begins at 6 p.m. with a reception, followed by a seated served dinner in the Cypress Cove Ballroom by the professional staff of Casino Magic Bay St.

During the awards presentation the following businesses and citizens will be recognized:

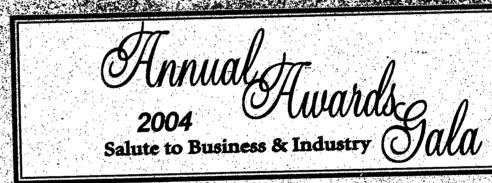
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#### **Tourism Industry Person** of the Year Michael Reinike Cuevas, City of Bay St. Louis

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# A message from the Cha

BY JODY COMPRETTA **Chamber President** 

hen we work together, we can make great things happen for Hancock County. 2003 was a year of strategic planning. 2004 and beyond must be focused on implementation of three visionary strategic plans. One is from Stennis Space Center, the other is from Partners for Stennis, and the final plan is from the business community of Hancock County. These plans have one single purposé and three central themes: quality of life, education, and economic pros-

Stennis Space Center (SSC) is the economic engine that can continue to drive our economy. By 2010, SSC plans to double the number of personnel working thereadding 4,500 new jobs to the area. Under the leadership of Tom Donaldson, this is happening. Plans are also underway to develop a national science, technology and education center on I-10



Jody Compretta



by 2007 to motivate students to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering and math. This will significantly

affect academic performance in our schools to grow the next generation of explorers.

These plans are moving toward implementation because a group of men and women had a vision and are providing leadership to make it happen. Through the Chamber, SSC, Partners for Stennis, the Port & Harbor Commission, the Tourism Development Bureau, and our elected officials, we can achieve the vision together. By the year 2008, Hancock County can be a thriving and vibrant community, recognized nationally as a superior place to live, work, retire and play.

The future is calling each of us to play a role to make this vision reality because.. None of us is as smart as all of us. Get involved. It works!

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Angie Welter never dreamed that her first job as a high school senior would lead to owning her own business in Diamondhead, Mississippi. Angie has more than 17 years experience in



**Angie Weiter** 

the dry cleaning business.

she began working at Diamondhead Cleaners, After only two years, she purchased the business in 1999. Diamondhead Cleaners

Mississippi eight years ago,

supports numerous local clubs and charitable organizations. Some of these include St. Paul's Carnival Association, Hardwood Diamondhead Lions Club, Mississippi State Troopers Association, Rotary Club Christmas Drive, Christmas Annunciation Parish Men's Diamondhead Performing Arts, Mississippi Gulf Coast Fire Fighters, Diamondhead Swim Team, Pearl River Community The Dance College, Mississippi Company, Basketball Association and the Diamondhead Women's Club. Angie also supports athletic programs at Hancock High School, and she collects cleans coats and sweaters for Hope Haven. attacks of After the September 11th, 2001,

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owner, Susan Daigre
understands the importance of community support and the role it plays
in the success of a small
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Located in an historic 1920s bungalow on Highway 90 in Bay St. Louis, Bookends Bookstore offers much more than new and used books. Author appearances and programs designed to promote the value of literacy and knowledge, and the passion and personality of the staff are keys to her success.

Since 1987, Bookends
Bookstore has been
involved with local organizations and schools, helping teachers and administrators in Hancock and
Harrison Counties select
the best books for their
students.

Susan is a charter member of the Library Foundation of Hancock County Board of Directors. And, Bookends has long had a wonderful relationship with the Hancock County Library System, supporting the Summer Reading Program in so many ways. Susan is passionate about this program, personally coordinating



**Susan Daigre** 

the children's weekly story hour at the Bay St. Louis Branch.

Bookends Bookstore is a member of The American Booksellers Association; and, is a participant in Book Sense, a program connecting over 1,100 independent bookstores across the nation.

This gives Bookends the opportunity to network with others in the same competitive environment.

She has served as president of the Mid-South Independent Booksellers Association and as vice-president of the New Orleans Gulf South Independent Booksellers Association.

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# Kiln Area Business of the Year

# Coastal Hardware & Rental Company



Mary Ann Strickland

few years ago, the only businesses in the Kiln were a couple of convenience stores. Today, this stretch along Highway 603, is home to many small business and these numbers are growing. A good part of this growth is due to entrepreneurship, such as that demonstrated by Mary Ann Strickland. The Hancock County Board of Supervisors proudly recognize Coastal Hardware & Rental Co. as Kiln Area Business of the

Five years ago, Mary Ann Strickland's former husband and George Gilmore took an old grocery store and post office in the Kiln and started Coastal Hardware. The kids were grown, and at the age of 40, Mary Ann longed for a college degree.

She was needed at the business. So by day, she worked the business, and by night she worked the books, thanks to a tennis scholarship from Jefferson Davis Community College.

A member of the tennis team, she managed to have it all, including a spot on the Dean's list.

Soon, this female owner of a hardware store found even more challenges as a single mom with two kids, seven

dogs, four miniature horses, three horses and a pony. She had something to prove, and she was determined to make the business a success and obtain an associates degree, which she did.

Today, with up to 20 weddings and parties, and a employees, annual sales are new western wear line for

estimated at \$1.3 million. Through Stickland's free spirit and creative thinking, Coastal Hardware has grown into much more than a Hardware Store, featuring special gift items, rentals for weddings and parties, and a new western wear line for

show moms and children.

And, soon, she'll be on the road taking this new line to horse shows as the Spirit of the Painted Pony.

Manager George Gilmore says the key to the success of Coastal Hardware are long hours, available merchan-

dise, and a spirited owner. Mary Ann says she owes it all to her parents Vincent and Elvira Pecoraro, her children and her employees. And, she gives back supporting Catholic Education, Riding Clubs, Churches, and Athletic Programs.

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# Waveland Business of the Year

# Rickey's Bar & Grill

ve years ago, when Boyd Rickey Peters made a decision to open a restaurant Coleman Avenue, this investment brought life back to a vibrant area Waveland. This investment brought new jobs, new business income, new sales taxes, and it was an attractor, bringing other investors to the area. The City of Waveland proudly names Rickey's Bar & Grill as Business of the Year.

Bill and Rickey are a great pair—Bill handles the business side of the operations and Rickey manages taking care of their customer's appetites. If you have experienced Rickey's you know the portions are large, the food is creatively presented and consistently good.

Chef Rickey is a protégé of Chef Paul Prudhomme. An



**Bill Boyd & Chef Rickey Peters** 

artisan in his trade for 19 years, Rickey is proud to offer

original dishes to please the palate. Rickey's Bar & Grill everything from steaks, pasta dishes, po-boys, and of course, seafood. Rickey gives much credit to his partner Bill and to their great staff. They both agree, they could not do it without them and their loyal customers.

Partner Bill Boyd is a member of the Coleman Coalition and the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, and is actively involved in supporting community events throughout the county, including Dixie Girls Softball, Gaits to Success and Hope Haven.

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Michael Reinike Cuevas, better known as "Mike", is director of cultural affairs for the City of Bay St. Louis, her second career with the city.

She served from 1988 -1993, primarily as Clerk of the Council and director of Development the Foundation.

After working with the cities of Waveland, d'Iberville and the Biloxi Port Commission as a community development specialist, she returned to work with Bay St. Louis in 1997 to finish the job she started in 1990—the restoration and re-opening of the historic Bay St. Louis Depot.

She established the Depot as the social heart of the Bay, developing and hosting exhibits, seminars and special events appealing to local residents and the growing number of visitors coming to the Bay.

The Bay Clay Studio, a working partnership with master potter Talle potter



**Mike Cuevas** 

Johnson, is a unique, longterm project started by Cuevas that focuses on "teaching the teacher." Art teachers from throughout the Gulf South are frequent visitors to the studio. Cuevas is accepted as Bay St. Louis' city government historian, and has written numerous tourism and local history related brochures that focus on the influence of the city's African-American history. She is currently working on a major publication documenting the advent of dockside gaming.

Mike is an active part-ner with The Arts-Hancock County, Hancock County Library System, and the Hancock County Development She is currently Tourism Bureau. participating in the first tourism professional certification class with the University of Southern Mississippi and is a certified Main Street Manager.

Mike is the wife of the late Sam Cuevas, and has two children, Katherine Cuevas Breath and Joseph Reinike Cuevas and a wonderful four-year old grandson, Charlie Breath.

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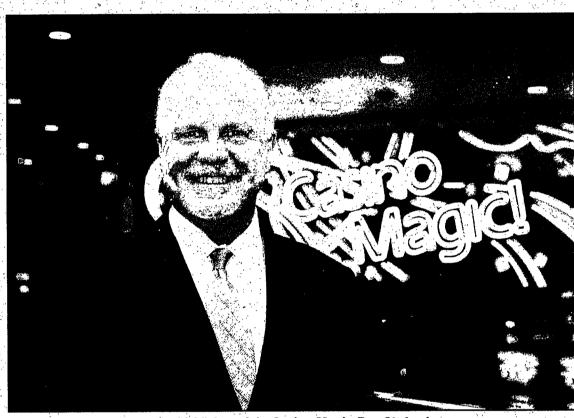
# Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau Tourism Industry Business of the year

# Casino Magic Bay St. Louis

or more than ten years, Casino Magic Bay St. Louis has been a driving force for gaming and hospitality in Hancock County. When purchased in August of 2000 by Penn National Gaming, a comprehensive plan for expansion and an additional \$37 million were committed to the resort. Under the leadership of John "JJ" Jagunich, the casino resort successfully completed the expansion, improved customer satisfaction, increased the number of Magic Team members to over 1300...and provided the guidance to substantially grow annual revenue while contributing in

excess of \$12 million in local and state taxes. Penn National Gaming's commitment to Hancock County is stronger than ever, and they demonstrate this time and again through property investment, and commitment to community.

Casino Magic Bay St.
Louis has raised the bar, setting a new standard for others to follow. The Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau is proud to name Casino Magic Bay St. Louis as Tourism Business of the Year, an inaugural award. Casino Magic Bay St. Louis opened September 30, 1992. Today, it is one of the largest dockside casino developments in the



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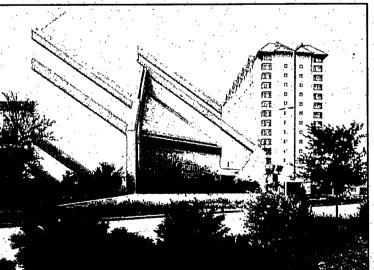
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Casino Magic Bay St. Louis

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Guests visiting Casino Magic have the option of choosing from two levels of accommodations offering nearly 500 guests rooms, five restaurant choices, and a spa, salon and fitness center.

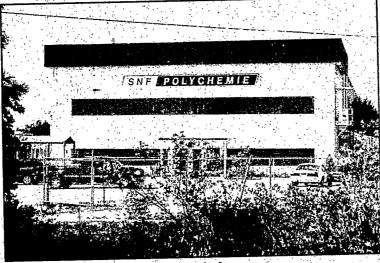
# Industry of the Year

# Polychemie, Inc.

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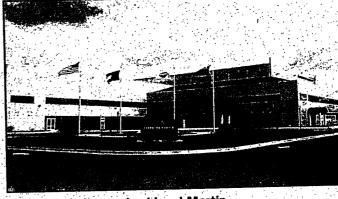
tion that spanned more than a decade.

Today, Polychemie, Inc. employs 50 people who make water treatment chemicals for drinking water, municipal wastewater, and industrial water treatment. More employment positions are

expected, as the company continues to grow their portfolio of water treatment chemicals. The products are used to coagulate any suspended or dissolved solids in the water to filter from the water, creating a clean water stream. Polychemie exports 50% of its products to six of the seven continents. The company provides water treatment chemicals to all of the major municipalities in the U.S., and help industries clean up their wastewater prior to returning the water to our rivers and lakes.

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Lockheed Martin.

# Award of Excellence

# **Lockheed Martin**

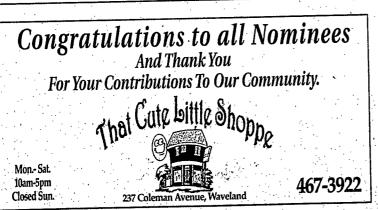
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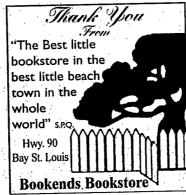
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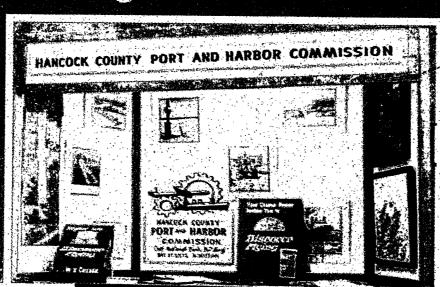
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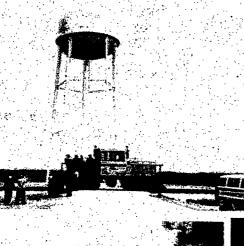
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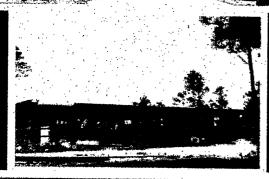
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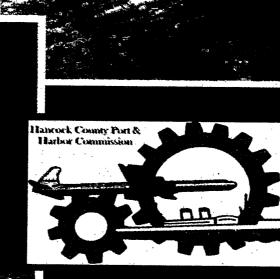


















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#### Sue Ashman, ABR, CRS, GRI Ashman-Mollere Realty, Inc.

She admits, she was not born in the South, but she says she got here as fast as she could. In 1959, Sue Ashman moved to Waveland, Mississippi from Canada with her parents.

Today, she is a veteran in the real estate industry, who says she has been in love with the market since she was a little girl. She obtained her real estate license in 1978, earned a broker's license in 1979, and became broker / manager for Ashman-Mollere Realty in Waveland. In 1994, she became the broker / owner of Ashman-Mollere Realty into the oldest, largest non-franchise real estate company in Hancock County.

received numerous sales awards. In 1999, she was named Realtor of the Year, and her company was named one of the top ten women owned businesses on the Gulf

Sue served as director of the Gulf Coast Association of Realtors for two years and



Sue Ashman

the company, and built held officer positions as secretary and Vice President. In 1998, she was elected President. Over the years, she has served on numerous Over the years, Sue has committees for the Realtors and community organiza-She is a member of tions. County the Hancock Chamber of Commerce, the Hancock County Historical Society and is a member of the Christ Episcopal Church. She is also a member of the Coleman Avenue Coalition and has served as Treasurer

since 2000. Each year, she works on civic committees such as Wavefest and the Trash Can Painting Contest.

Some of Sue's most notable contributions to Hancock County have been through the Krewe of Nereids, which she joined in 1978. For the past 25 years, she has volunteered her time to prepare the floats for the Annual Nereids Parade.

This event has grown from quiet celebration on Coleman Avenue Waveland to an event that significantly impacts the local economy. Sue Ashman played a key role in this growth. As an officer of Nereids, she is responsible for preparing the floats to roll on parade day. She is committed to providing Hancock County with a first class event for visitors and residents alike.

Sue Ashman puts Hancock County in the forefront in meaningful and creative ways and that is why we recognize her as one of Hancock Outstanding County's Citizens.

#### John F. Auderer, Jr.

John Auderer is a successful businessman who built a dental laboratory and supply company and shared his knowledge and resources to help others achieve. Known to many as a business partner and friend, he provided leadership in the early years to build the Hancock County economy through new business development.

He is an outstanding and benevolent individual who has always devoted his interests to promote Hancock County. At the age of 88, his commitment is never stronger in his heart and soul. Although retired for close to 20 years, he has continued to support the commu-

John helped organize the Coastal Savings & Loan



John F. Auderer Jr.

Association and remained a director through the years to the successors of the financial institution, now Union Planters Bank. Active in the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, he was instru-

mental in hiring the first fulltime executive director. He served on various committees, including the formation of the Hancock Development Corporation, serving as President of this Chamber spin-off committee to bring industry to the county.

For many years, John has been responsible for the establishment of many businesses in the Waveland area and continues to promote entrepreneurship. He was a charter member of the Hancock County Tourism and Gaming Commission and worked for the orderly development of the casino industry in Hancock County.

A devout Catholic, he was a founder of the Manressa

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#### **Retired U.S. Army Lt. Col.** Randolph C. Bourgeois

A veteran of World War II, the Korean and Vietnam wars, Col. Bourgeois is the recipient of many military awards and citations, including the Legion of Merit, and the Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism.

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After 30 years of military service, he returned to Bay St. Louis in 1975, and became active in community and civic affairs.

He began work as the Hancock County Youth Court Administrator. He also served on the Governor's Economic Development Committee for Hancock County. As the Senior Vicethe Senior Commander and former Commander of the VFW Post 3253, he is responsifor all Post Community Services and Activities.

This involves action in more than 30 programs, with focus on safety and educational development of children and young

He is also active with the American Legion Post 139, and serves as a member of the Executive Committee. This year, he served as the Post's King of Carnival.

He is actively involved as a volunteer with the Hancock Medical Center, contributing more than 7,500 hours of time over the years.

For the past seven years, he has served on the Board of Directors of the Hancock County Human Resources Agency. And, for the past three Board vears. as Chairman.

The agency is responsible for operating the Little Acorn Child Development Senior Citizens



Randolph Bourgeois

Centers in Bay St. Louis. Under his leadership, the agency was a coleader with the Bay-Waveland School District to establish the Boys and Girls Club this year. Recently, he was recognized by the Retired Senior Volunteer Program of Hancock County for volunteer service to the com-

A member of the Kiwanis Club, he serves on the Board for Hancock / West Harrison Counties. Each year, he serves as Easter Bunny and Santa Claus for community activities with children, hospital patients and the elderly. His experience in working with and training young people in the military has taken him to the classroom as a part-time teacher. He is responsible for the VFW Voice of Democracy Scholarship program, working with eligible students for the past six years.

He and his wife Theresa, soon to be wed 58 years, have three children and six grandchildren. His efforts are selfless and tireless, and for these reasons we call Randolph Bourgeois one of Hancock County's Outstanding Citizens.

#### Dave Geiger, Boeing Company

Dave Geiger is the Site Director for the Boeing Company in Hancock County. He moved here in 1996 with his wife Stephanie and their two sons. From the moment he arrived, he demonstrated leadership characteristics, and was recognized by NASA with the prestigious Public Service Award. He is directly responsible for bringing new business to Hancock County through the creation of new contractual agreements that bring Boeing jobs to Stennis Space Center (SSC).

Reaching out to the community to support different programs that directly affect so many lives in Hancock County is what Dave Geiger does so well. He has supported education partnerships and approved grant funding for projects with Charles B. Murphy Elementary, Hancock High and Hancock County Vo-tech. He participates in the Reading Literacy Program at Murphy and presents year-end achievement awards.

Each year, he presents the annual Senior Awards Boeing Scholarship to a graduating senior pursuing a college degree in engineering or science. He is responsible for securing funding for the introduction of computer based training modules at Hancock Vo-tech, and approved funding for a Boeing technical instructor to work with students to understand and apply concepts. He is committed to reinvesting in the community to give students a better chance to achieve after they graduate. For the past several years, he has actively participated in the SSC Special Olympic Games. In 1998 and 2001, he served as the United Way of South Mississippi Campaign Cabinet Member SSC Industrial Campaign Coordinator. In 1998, his efforts led to 16 leadership givers. He was instrumental in raising overall industrial contractor con-



**Dave Geiger** 

tributions by 21% taking the SSC United Way Campaign over the \$100,000 mark for the first time. He motivated Boeing employees to take the lead at SSC in the 2000 campaign, maintaining that lead for the past three years. Dave Geiger is a leader who is not afraid to roll up his sleeves to help on the United Way Day of Caring, at the Hancock County Youth Task Force to Save Our Children,

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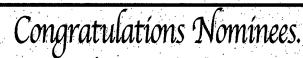
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#### Nicholas McLeod Haas, Attorney

Nicholas McLeod Haas is a leader whose heart beats continuously for the progress and prosperity of Hancock County. His actions are timely and effective. Some would know him as "Mr. Rotarian." To most, he is simply "Mac."

In 1997, the Bay St. Louis Rotary honored him with a Certificate of Appreciation for 26 years of service. Later that same year, he became a Paul Harris Fellow, and today remains active in the organization. He is best known for his quick wit and personality. delighting Rotarians with spontaneous oration during what has been called Hancock County's hysterical moments. When Mac graduated from the University School of Law he had attained the highest scholastic record in his law class. He has practiced law in Hancock since 1965. Presently, he serves as public



Mac Haas

defender for the City of Waveland, and is past president of the Public Defenders Association for the State of Mississippi, currently serving on the Board of Directors. He is a past President of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, and still remains an active supporter of the organization. He supports Pearl River Community

College, the Hancock County Historical Society, the newly formed Boys and Girls Club, the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre, the Animal Shelter, and Wranps, to name a few

He also supports St. Stanislaus and this year, he Golden received the Diploma. Jubilarian Throughout his career, he has dedicated years of service to Hancock County and the State of Mississippi, serving in numerous leadership positions--as Captain in the Army, President of the Jaycees, Named Outstanding Young Men of America, Named Outstanding Civic Leader of America, President of Rotary Club, Century Club Member of the New Orleans Area Council of Boy Scouts of America, President of the Hancock County Association, King of Triton, and as a 4th Degree Member of the Knights of Columbus.

He is married to Wanda Logan Haas, and they are members of the Annunciation Parish Catholic Church. He has four children and three grandchildren. Mac Haas is a generous person with a big heart. He is always working behind the scenes, making sure others are recognized for their contributions, while never seeking recognition for himself, and that's why we call Mac Haas one of Hancock County's Outstanding Citizens.

# **John Hall**Coldwell Banker-Alfonso Realty

John Hall moved from Raleigh, North Carolina to Hancock County in September of 1995 and settled in the Diamondhead community. It was a homecoming for him as his parents, Louis and Neal, who are long time residents of Diamondhead.

He started a business called Shingle Shine of America®. Shingle Shine offered a cleaning technique that would remove the ugly mildew and fungus stains off shingled roofs. Having graduated from Ole Miss with a marketing degree, John used his skills promoting and growing the business. In September of 2002, John obtained his Mississippi State Realtor License and is a full time agent with Coldwell Banker Alfonso Realty, working out of the Waveland office. In his rookie year he was a top producer and was given the bronze award for sales volume by the Gulf Coast Association of Realtors®. The Shingle Shine® business was later sold and continues on with the new

In 1996, he joined the



John Hall

Diamondhead Business & Professional Association. In 1997, he was appointed Secretary of the association. While in that position, the membership roll increased each year and now stands at 135 business members. He remained Secretary until 2000, when the board of directors appointed him President. During that year, the business association designed and built the beautiful entry wall at the Diamondhead entrance. He is co-chairman each year for the highly successful Merchant's Fair held in November at

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#### Louis 'Lou' Hall

Louis "Lou" Hall retired from Sears Roebuck & Co. in 1986. He and his wife Neal returned to Diamondhead from Chicago. Immediately upon his return, he became involved in community enrichment activities, giving generously of his time and expertise. Over the years, he has served many organizations and still continues to volunteer in so many ways. For the past eight years, he has served on the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission. He served for six years as treasurer, chair of the finance committee, and was also a member of the economic development committee, insurance committee and airport committee.

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This year, he served as a member of the Hancock County strategic planning task force, providing leadership to complete a five-year strategic plan for the area. An Elder in the Diamondhead Community Church, he is currently Chair



**Louis Hall** 

of the Pastoral Nominating Committee. Formerly, he served as finance committee chair and treasurer of the endowment committee. He represented the Port & Harbor Commission for Foreign Trade Zone Board #92. As one of the organizers of the Diamondhead Water & Sewer District, Lou served as one of the districts five original commissioners.

He is a member of the Diamondhead Business & Professional Association. For

the past 14 years, he has served as a member of the Hancock County Republican Party Executive Committee. He was a Board member for the United Way of Hancock County for many years. He is also a member of the East Hancock Elementary School Pal's Program, a reading enhancement program for first graders. An active member of the USM Alumni Association and Eagle Club, he is also a patron and former funding raising committee member for the Diamondhead Performing Arts Association. An original organizer and former President Tennis Diamondhead Association, he is also a member of the American VFW, Krewe of Legion, Diamondhead, and Krewe of Boaters Association.

It is because of this and Hall, one of Hancock County's Outstanding

Citizens.

a success.

#### Lockheed

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under a partnership agreement in order to leverage each other's strengths and grow the corporate presence at Stennis. The opening of the new Mississippi Space & Technology Center (MSTC) in 2002 marked a new era for Lockheed Martin at Stennis. The MSTC represents a longterm investment Lockheed Martin in the future of-Stennis and the employment of local resi-

Designed to employ approximately 270 personnel, the MSTC is one of the most versatile facilities operated by the corporation. It contains large engineering areas, a premier metrology laboratory, one of the largest clean room complexes in the

country, plus a fully equipment manufacturing area. Current and planned new programs will potentially surpass MSTC capacities requiring facility expansion.

Cleon Lacefield is Vice esident of Space President Operations at Stennis supporting NASA and Navy activities; as well as developing new business for other government government agencies.

Joanne Beckham is Space agencies. Systems' Director and leads the spacecraft propulsion and thermal systems development and production efforts: Jim Marcussen is the Technical Operations Site Manager and performs manufacturing, engineering services, and metrology opera-

#### **Polychemie**

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company SNF S.A., which simply put-stands for noth-

In the late 80's, the first much more that we call Lou plant in the United States was purchased in Riceboro, Georgia to begin making polyacrylamide powder and emulsions. In 1990, a plant was established in Pearl River, Louisiana. As a responsible corporate citizen, SNF made a decision years ago to locate all of their chemical plants in relatively uninhabited areas. To realize this goal, SNF bought

acreage in Port Bienville Industrial Park in 1992. In 1998, the company broke ground at Port Bienville, and for the past five years has been steadily moving the production units from the Louisiana facility to the Mississippi facility, now named Polychemie, Inc. The Louisiana facility will be totally shut down by June 2004, with demolition scheduled by the end of the year.

Polychemie, Inc. champions the entrepreneurial spirit vital to economic growth.

#### Auderer

Retreat Group, an annual 3day men's retreat in Louisiana. His service as captain and later co-captain of the retreat spanned more than four decades.

He has been active in both St. Clare's Church and School, and St. Stanislaus College.

He continues to lend his support and leadership to education and democracy.

He has been a tireless worker for the Republican Party, volunteering his time

and resources on local, state and national levels.

He was a longtime member of the Hancock County Republican Executive Committee. Wherever there Executive was progress in Hancock County, John Auderer provided leadership and support to make it possible.

Auderer was a member of the Hancock Medical Center Foundation Board, and assisted in raising funds in support of the hospital's expansion projects.

For years, he played

numerous leadership roles with the Mississippi Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo, donating time and resources to make it

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Many would describe him as a silent Hancock hero. Never before has one person done so much for so many for so long.

And, he did it with grace, never looking for recognition.

His reward was in seeing others achieve. And, that is why we believe John Auderer is one of Hancock County,s Outstanding Citizens.

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#### Welter

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through the date the war was declared over, Angie cleaned and pressed fatigues at no. charge for the active service members.

A member of the First Baptist Church of DeLisle, she has been happily married to Mark for 14 years, and is the mother of seven-year old son, Austin. For the past

five years, she has been an active member of the Diamondhead Business and Professional Association, now serving a second term on the Board of Directors. Angie is also a member of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, the Krewe of Selene, and the International Fabricare Institute.

#### Geiger

Food Pantry.

He is a board member of the Gulf Coast Community Foundation, and serves on an ad-hoc committee to establish guidelines for grant Annual Hancock Bank

and the Hancock County requests. Community leaders seek his expertise as an advisor, speaker and collaborator.

Recently, he served as keynote speaker at the 35th

Economic Symposium. Today, he serves on the newly established Stennis Space Center Executive Council to formulate the strategic plans for SSC, Partners for Stennis and the Hancock County

business community. He cochairs the Quality of Life Working Committee, established to set priorities to improve quality of life at SSC and in the surrounding communities.

Because of these accomplishments and so much more, the people of Hancock County call Dave Geiger, an outstanding citizen.

#### **Martha Claire Haun Granny1.com & Creative Health Resources**

In the 18 months that Claire Haun has been a full- Relay for Life Cancer Walk.

County, she has demonstrated entrepreneurial spirit that comes through intelligence, hard work and very little sleep.

While running her own companies, Granny1.com and Health Creative Resources, she finds time to respond to

her community's needs as an active volunteer.

Claire Haun

She chairs the Newcomers Committee for the Hancock Chamber, providing personal contact to new businesses and residents. Recently, she organized the first Quarterly Coffee Call for new residents. Monthly, she contacts new Chamber members to welcome them and help them connect business to business.

She is involved in the time resident of Hancock and sits on the Board of

Directors for The Arts-Hancock County and the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre. Her selftaught grant writing efforts have financially benefited both organizations through grant awards from the Mississippi Arts

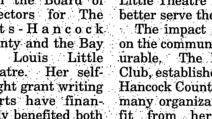


network resources for the benefit of The Arts and the Little Theatre in an effort to better serve the community.

The impact she has made on the community is immeasurable. The Boys & Girls Club, established this year in Hancock County, is one of the many organizations to benefit from her networking skills.

Working together with the Little Theatre, she has created a partnership between the organization and the Children's Summer Theatre Program.

Whether she spends time volunteering at the Chamber Business Expo, or creating venues to better the organizations she values, her basic philosophy is to get involved and give back to the community - and that's why we believe Claire Haun is one of Hancock Outstanding Citizens.





Marian Martin retired tional, cultural and missional travel experiences. And, she from the General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church. While employed, she accepted a one-year assignment at Gulfside to help restore facilities and reactivate programs at this historical site. She experienced a warm Mississippi welcome, never dreaming that this shortassignment would term extend into 15 years. As Executive Director Gulfside, she has provided leadership to grow the operating budget from \$85,000 in 1989 to \$517,000 today. Since 2001, \$1.5 million in gifts and pledges have been received to match a \$1.5 million challenge grant for a stewardship and growth

Gulfside sponsors educa-

programs for all age levels. has received

In ministry and outreach to the community, Gulfside provides temporary housing for families without a place to live. Special events include mission travel study, seminars and college tours. and summer day camps. Each year, Gulfside accommo-

dates over 5,000 people from all over the world where United Methodist Church is in mission. By hosting groups for trainings, semi-nars and retreats, Gulfside significantly impacts the local economy.

Marian became interested in mission at an early age. She has had international numerous

awards from Gulfside Assembly, NAACP, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, and has been recognized by the United Methodist Women of Mississippi Conference School of Christian Mission and the Peoples Institute

Survival and Beyond of New Orleans. In 1999, she received the Ellsworth Collins Service Award from the Krewe of Real People.

**Marian Martin** 

Under her leadership, Gulfside can continue to provide a place where all of God's people are welcome, and this why Marian Martin truly is one of Hancock's Outstanding Citizens.

#### **David Mayley Pest Control** Specialists, Inc.

In 1996, David Mayley quit his corporate job of 18 vears and moved his family to Bay St. Louis to own and operate a Pest Control Company that was barely alive.

When he first got started, he did most of the work himself, with help from his wife Susanne and her family. Building a business is never easy, but David Mayley was committed to excellence in service, Today, the business has grown to six trucks and ten employees, treating all as if they are family.

When David makes a commitment, he throws himself into it, heart and soul. He works seven days a week if needed, going out of his way to accommodate his customers.

Referred to by many as the "bug man," he is committed to community too. He is Past President of the Mississippi Pest Control Association for a two-year term. He has served on numerous committees for National Pest Management Association. In 2002, he was elected New Rotarian of the District for the countless hours he devotes to the community through the Club

He chairs the Annual Spaghetti Dinner, and this year, he will be installed as President of Rotary. During 2003, he served on the Hancock Chamber **Executive Committee**, and remains active in the organization. He volun-



**David Mayley** 

teers his time to the schools in Hancock County, as a volunteer for Our Lady Academy and as a member of the Bay Waveland School Board.

He currently serves on the Board for the Friends of the Animal Shelter. serving as emcee for the Annual Paws on Parade.

This past year, he chaired the American Cancer Society Relay for Life, raising over \$43,000. Soon after, cancer touched his family in many ways. When asked to chair the event a second year, he came forward without hesitation

A dedicated husband and father, the only thing he asks of his children is to be productive members of society. David continuously gives of himself, expecting nothing in return. He never complains as he reaches to infinity and beyond-this is why we believe David Mayley is one of Hancock County's Outstanding Citizens.

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# A look back at last year's winners

The Hancock County Salute to Business and Industry is the reinvention of the Chamber's Annual Banquet and the Port & Harbor's Annual Awards Luncheon. Last year's event was significant because for the first time. three agencies — including the Tourism Bureau — concerned with economic and community development joined together to create relationship building opportunities for the community. Dringing federal government together with local government, small businesses together with big businesses.

#### **Businesses of the Year:**

and the industrial sector together with the tourism sector.

**Bay St. Louis - Coast Electric Power Association:** Diamondhead - Jackie O's Café: Kiln - Hancock Plaza: **Waveland - Charlie Henderson Ford.** 

**Tourism Person of the Year:** William R. "Bill" Lady, Holiday Inn Waveland;

**Industry of the Year:** Mississippi Polymer Technologies, Inc.:

**Award of Excellence: Captain David Humphreys - Linea Peninsular. Inc.:** 

**Outstanding Citizens & the Citizen of the Year:** Joseph P. "Jody" Compretta, Jr. - Patients Choice, Inc.: Valerie Edenfield - Hope Haven Children's Shelter: **Ethel Favre - Community Volunteer:** Hancock County Volunteer Fire Fighters; John "JJ" Jagunich, Casino Magic Bay St. Louis: Ronald G. Magee - NASA

Olive T. McKenna - Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District; **Kathy Pinn - That Cute Little Shoppe; Prima Plauche - Hancock County Library System;** Jon E. Ritten - Coldwell Banker.

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**Bill Lady** Dr. Robert Gagne





**Captain Humphreys** 

**Above: Then-Hancock County Chamber of Commerce President John** Baxter, left, congratulates Jody Compretta on winning the chamber's annual Citizen of the Year Award at last year's event. Compretta was later named to serve as the Chamber's president for a second term.



#### Hall

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Diamondhead Country Club. In June of 2000. John ran for and was elected to the office director for the Diamondhead Country Club and Property Owners Association.

His four-year term ends in June of 2004, but John has entered his name again for re-election in the upcoming June ,04 elections. Once again, he is serving as Secretary of the Business & Professional Association. In an ongoing effort to fight litter, John had motions passed by the Diamondhead POA and the Business Association Outstanding Citizen.

to hire a person to perform a weekly litter pick up along the Diamondhead I-10 interchange. He has been a member of the Hancock Chamber of Commerce since 1997.

John has helped the following organizations with time or donations: Hope Haven, Diamondhead SPCA, Untied Way, Christmas in April, Gulf Coast Heart Association, Gaits to Success, Annunciation Church Men,s Club, and Diamondhead Community Church. For this and so much more, Hancock County calls John Hall an

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